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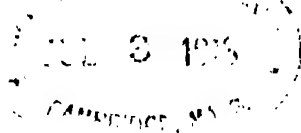
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In this volume, as in the preceding, no proper names are omitted, nor anything that can throw any light upon genealogy or real estate.

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ABSTRACTS OF WILLS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS,

RECORDED IN NEW YORK SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

LIBER 11.

Page 1.—John Montgomerie, Esq., Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Provinces of New York and New Jersey, etc. To all whom these presents may come. Whereas, DANIEL WRIGHT, late of Flushing, in Queens County, lately died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife, Deborah Wright, October 28, 1730.

Page 2.—John Montgomerie, Esq., Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas, ADAM SMITH, late of Queens County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Thomas Whitehead of Jamaica, October 29, 1730.

Page 3.—John Montgomerie, Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas, DEBORAH FIELDING, widow, of New York, lately died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Elizabeth Newton, Jane Reynolds, William Fielding, George Fielding, and Anne Fielding, October 9, 1730.

Page 4.—John Montgomerie, Captain-General and Governor, etc. Letters of Administration are granted to JACOB VAN GERSEN, of Kings County, upon the estate of — van Gersen, his wife, who lately died intestate, October 29, 1730.

Page 5.—In the name of God, Amen. This 31 day of October, 1719, I, CLAAS ROMEYN, of the out ward of the City of New York, being in perfect health. I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me, trusting to be saved through the only merit of my Saviour and Redeemer, Jesus Christ. And as touching the disposal of my temporal estate as follows. I leave to my wife, Chrystintie Romeyn, for her natural life (she remaining my widow and not otherwise), all my estate, real and personal. After her death I give to my eldest son, John Romeyn, in preference to all other gifts, the sum of £5. I leave to my youngest son, Samuel Romeyn, when of age, all that land and farm now in my possession, on New York island, which I bought of Captain Edward Blagge, and he is to pay for the same, for the use of all my heirs, the sum of £600. If he refuses to do so, my executors are to sell the same, and my son Samuel is to have the use of £100 for six years without interest. The £600 of the proceeds of the farm, are to be divided among my children and grand-children, namely, John, Albert, Daniel, and Samuel Romeyn, Gertrude, wife of Daniel Akerman. The four children of my daughter Leysbet, wife of John Sabrissie, deceased (for one share), Lydia, wife of Johanes Slingerland, and Saertie, wife of Hendrick Van Giesen. All the rest of my estate, after my wife's decease, is to go to all my children. I appoint my sons, John, Daniel, and Albert, executors.

Witnesses, Esther Le Chevalier, Rip Van Dam, Jr., Stephen Bayard. Proved, November 16, 1730, before Frederick Morris, "being by me delegated thereto."

JOHN MONTGOMERIE.

Page 7.—In the name of God, Amen, the 9 day of May, 1730. I, WILLIAM LEGG, of Kingston, in the County of Ulster, "being sick and weak." I direct all just debts to be paid within some convenient time after my decease. I leave to my son, William Legg, all the

land where I now dwell, commonly called and known by the name of Jacob's Hook, and the Island, with the buildings and orchards. Also the two lots of woodland lying some distance to the eastward of the Esopus Kill, or river, "being called the Goyere land." And he is to pay the legacies left to all my other children. I leave to my son William $\frac{1}{4}$ of my personal estate. I leave to my son, Henry Legg, when of age, £70 and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the personal estate. Also a certain piece of woodland which I have lately bought of Arent Pleigh, "at a place called in the Dutch tongue Vlackebos," and is in the limits of Kingston, and "he is to be put out to learn a trade as he best likes, and likewise schooling as my executors shall think fit." To my daughters Catharine, Joanna, and Leah each £100 when of age. To my sister-in-law, Gertie Pleigh, £50. My will is that my children abide and continue with my son William in my house, and have their maintenance until they are of age or be married. I appoint my son William, my brother, John Legg, and my brothers-in-law, John Davenport and William Pleigh, executors.

Witnesses, John Dubois, James Whitaker, Cryne Osterhout, Abraham Burhans. Proved in Ulster County, before Edward Whitaker, Esq., "being thereto delegated," October 24, 1730.

Page 10.—In the Name of God, Amen. I, PETER ALRARD, of New York, mariner, being sick and weak. My body is to be buried at the discretion of my executors. I leave to my cousin, Matthew Ridet, all my real and personal estate and make him sole executor.

Dated August 12, 1730. Witnesses, Peter Vareboom, Richard Holden, David Le Tellier. Proved before Frederick Morris, Esq., November 16, 1730.

Page 11.—In the name of God, Amen. I, STEPHEN BOUYER, of the town of Southampton, in the County of Suffolk, on the Island of Nassau, merchant, not well in body but of sound mind, thanks be to God therefor.

I leave to Mehitabel Herrick, widow, £10. To James Herrick, my gun. I leave to Francis Pelletreau, £200. To Hugh Gelston and his wife, each £5. To Stephen Rogers and Eunice Howell, daughter of Israel Howell, each £5. I give to Paul Droillet his bond, dated September 18, 1707. I leave to Stephen Bouyer Favier, £1,000. I leave to my kinswoman, Charlotte Favier, all the rest of my estate, real and personal. I make my kinsman, James Favier, and my kinswoman, Charlotte Favier, executors.

Dated February 3, 1728. Witnesses, Job Sayre, Stephen Herrick, Nehemiah Sayre. Proved, November 19, 1730.

[NOTE.—Stephen Bouyer was a Huguenot, and lived for many years in Southampton. In 1729 he presented to the Church two heavy Communion cups of silver. He kept a store and occupied, as a tenant, the old Woodruff homestead, afterward owned by Francis Pelletreau. His tombstone in Southampton bears this inscription: "Here lyes ye Body of Mr. Stephen Bouyer, of Arver, in France. Who came to this place in ye year 1686. Departed this life Oct. ye 24, 1730. Aged 73 years."]

Page 13.—In the Name of God, Amen. I, STEPHEN RICHARDS, of New York, Gent., being in health of body and of sound mind. I leave to my beloved son, Paul Richards, of New York, merchant, £25, "in lieu of any two pieces of my wrought plate which he shall be minded to chuse," in full for all claim as eldest son and heir at law. I leave to my grandson, Stephen Crook, £25, to be paid when he is of age. The rest of my estate is to be divided among my children, Paul, Catharine, wife of Robert Crook, merchant, Elizabeth, wife of Nicholas Van Fearling, John, Stephen, Henry, and Elie. My executors have full power to sell all real estate. The shares of my sons Henry and Elie are to be put at interest till they are of age. "My estate being chiefly in houses and lands, which may

make division difficult, my executors are to take to their assistance three honest and discreet persons in New York, and they are to value the houses and land and make division." I make my sons, Paul, John, and Stephen, executors.

Dated April 7, 1729. Witnesses, Jacobus Goelet, John Chambers, Abraham Lodge. Proved November 6, 1730.

[NOTE.—Stephen Richards was son of Paul Richards, "merchant," who died in 1714.]

Page 16.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANN JOHNSTON, of New York, widow, being sick and weak. I leave to my sister, Frances Waterman, of London, £200. To my brother-in-law, Anthony Webb, of New York, baker, all the rest of my estate of houses, lands, and goods, and he is to pay all just debts and funeral expenses, and I make him executor.

Dated March 19, 1728. Witnesses, Thomas Hodgins, Martha Douglass, Edward Pennant.

Codicil.—My executor is to pay to my sister, Frances Waterman, only the interest on the £200 during her life. After her death the sum is to be paid to her son John and her daughter, — Waterman.

April 4, 1729. Witnesses, William Bryant, Jacob Roberts, Bridget Roberts. Proved, December 3, 1730.

Page 18.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANNA PEARTREE, of New York, widow, being weak in body. I leave to Catharine Pemberton, wife of Ebenezer Pemberton, Presbyterian preacher, and late Catharine Smith, widow of my grandson, William Smith, deceased, £50, to buy mourning for herself and her son, William Smith. I also leave her all the household stuff and linnen in the house where I now live. I leave to Anthony Carr, weaver, £20. To Mary Thompson, widow, £12. I give the sum of 30 shillings yearly for five years, to the Presbyterian Church or meeting, to which Mr. Pemberton belongs. I leave to each of my

executors £50, as a reward for their care and trouble in performing this will. I leave to William Smith, son of my grand-son, William Smith, deceased, all that my dwelling house and lot of ground whereon I now live, and also my house and lot in Wall street, next to the house and ground of Mr. William Dugdale, with all the appurtenances. I direct that my divided share or portion of a certain tract of land which I have in company with Adolph Phillipse and Rip Van Dam, Esqs., in Ulster County, to be sold by my executors, and the proceeds put at interest for the benefit of said William Smith. If no division of the remainder be made within one year after my decease then I leave the same to Thomas Smith, Jr., of Orange County, Gent. I leave to the heirs of Hermanus Jansen Swartseger, deceased, all that my corner house in this city wherein Joseph Webb now lives, if they come to this place within four years after my decease and prove themselves to be his heirs. But if none of them appear then I leave the same to the said William Smith, and my executors are to repair or rebuild the same at their discretion. If the said William Smith, son of my grand-son William Smith, deceased, should die before he is of age, then I leave the same to John Smith, son of Elizabeth Smith, widow. And if the said house shall not stand till the end of the four years, "it being already very ruinous," I direct my executors to build a small shop shed and let the same out, that it may not be useless. I leave to the said William Smith, two silver candlesticks, a silver snuffer and snuff-pan, and a silver chafing-dish, when he is of age, and I desire that he keep them in remembrance of me. My executors are to keep the house where I now live, and the house next to Mr. Dugdale's, in repair and let the same for the benefit of said William Smith, and to sell my plate for the same purpose. My executors, immediately after my decease, are to deliver up to Dr. John Moone his bond to me, and I release him from the same. My negro, "Guy," is to be maintained out of

my estate. I leave to the said William Smith all the rest of my estate. If he dies under age, then I leave to Ann Anderson, daughter of James Anderson, Presbyterian preacher, £100. To her brother, James Anderson, £50. To Daniel Waldron, son of Ruth Waldron, £50. To Samuel Heath, son of Samuel Heath, late Deputy Weigh master, £100. To the six children of Elizabeth Smith, widow, namely, John, Mary, Sarah, Anne, Martha, and Theodosia, £25 each. To Anthony Carr, £150. To Yencken Valik, widow, £25. To Catharine Pemberton, wife of Ebenezer Pemberton, £220. To Catharine Van Borsum, daughter of Egbert Van Borsum, £60. To the two children of Joseph Webb, John, and —, £65 each. To William Man, son of John Man, £40. To Cornelius Lodge, £75. These legacies are only to be paid if the said William Smith dies under age, and in that case I leave all the rest of my estate to his father, my son-in-law, William Smith, merchant. My executors are to employ Abraham Lodge, for any business they may have occasion for. I appoint my son-in-law, William Smith, and Matthew Clarkson and Ebenezer Pemberton, executors, "and they are to take particular care of the education and bringing up of the said William Smith, son of my grand-son, William Smith, deceased."

Dated November 16, 1730. Witnesses, Dorothy Shermer, William Carr, Edward Haytor. Proved, December 15, 1730.

[NOTE.—Anna Peartree was the widow of William Peartree, Esq., who was Mayor of New York, 1703–1707. She was born June, 1647, and was the daughter of Daniel and Anna Litscho, from whom she inherited a large lot on the south corner of Wall and Pearl streets. She had a daughter, Frances Peartree, who married William Smith, merchant. They had a son, William Smith, who died when a young man, leaving a young son who was known as William Peartree Smith, who is the heir in the above will. He lived in

Elizabethtown, New Jersey, and married Mary, daughter of William Bryant. The house where Anna Pear-tree lived was on the north side of Beaver street, between Broadway and New street. The house of William Dugdale, mentioned, is now No. 67 Wall street.—W. S. P.]

Page 23.—John Montgomerie, Esq., Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas, ISAAC BOBIN, Gent., of New York, lately died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to George Clark, Esq., principal creditor, December 24, 1730.

Page 24.—John Montgomerie, Esq., Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas, PETER HANSEN, of New York, merchant, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Rip Van Dam, Esq., Principal Creditor, December 24, 1730.

Page 25.—In the Name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all People, that I, CESAR SHARPE, of New York, mariner, being at this time in perfect health. I leave all my estate to my dear and well-beloved wife, Catharine Sharpe, and I make her executor.

Dated August 19, 1709. Witnesses, Henry Swift, Peter Van Dyke, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, January 4, 1730.

The said Cesar Sharpe having died soon after making his will, and his wife Catharine also died without having proved the will, And she also left a will making Mary Janet and Elizabeth Kierstede her executors, therefore Letters of Administration are granted to them.

Page 27.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CATHARINE SHARPE, of New York, widow, being sick and weak, I leave to my loving niece, Mary Jenet, spinster, my negro girl "Parthenia," aged about two years and

five months, until she is twenty-four years of age, and then to my loving daughter Hila, wife of George Barry, of Barbadoes. I leave to my sister Mary, wife of Daniel Jenet, of Elizabethtown, New Jersey, my negro "Violet." Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my wearing apparell, and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ to my niece, Mary Jenet. Of the rest of my estate I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to my daughter Mary, wife of George Goodwin, of Jamaica, in the West Indies, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my daughter Hila. I make my sister, Mary Janet, and my good friend, Mrs. Elizabeth Kierstede, widow, my executors.

Dated August 31, 1730. Witnesses, Cornelius Lodge, Abraham Lodge. Proved, January 4, 1730.

Page 28.—John Montgomerie, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, JOHN BAYLEY, carpenter, of Hunthington, in Suffolk County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Abigail, and his brother-in-law, John Skidmore, December 17, 1730. Directed "To the Surrogate of the west end of Suffolk County."

Page 29.—John Montgomerie, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, ANANIAS CONKLING, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, lately died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his son, Joseph Conckling, October 22, 1730. Directed "To the Surrogate of the east end of Suffolk County."

Page 30.—The 16 day of May, in the 8 year of our Sovereign Lady Anne, over Great Britain, etc., Annoque Dom., 1709. In the name of God, Amen. I, EDWARD EARLE, SR., of the County of Bergen, New Jersey, being indisposed of body. I appoint my wife Hannah sole executor, and I leave to her all houses, lands, and tenements, during her life, and then to my son, Edward Earle, Jr., for life, and to his heirs male, and in default of heirs male, then to my next grandson and his heirs male, and in default of heirs male

then to any other of my grandsons and their heirs male. And all the houses, lands, and tenements, now in possession of my son, Edward Earle, are to go to him, with the same succession as above. My personal estate is to go to my wife for life and then to the children of my son Edward.

Witnesses, Martha Maupeson, Elizabeth Pinhorne, I. Pinhorne. Proved in New York, before his Excellency Robert Hunter, Esq., May 8, 1712.

Page 31.—John Montgomerie, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, Marmaduke Earle, John Earle, Hannah Earle, wife of Stephen Bourdett, William Earle, Alice Earle, Thamasen Earle, wife of Gerritt Hallenbeek, Philip Earle, Theodosia Earle, Silvester Earle, and Nathaniel Earle, some of the children of Edward Earle, deceased, who was son of EDWARD EARLE, SR., late of Secacus, in Bergen County, New Jersey, and of Hannah his wife, have presented unto me their petition, stating that he made his will May 16, 1709, and therein made his wife Hannah executor, who divided a great part of the personal estate among her grand-children, and she died intestate, leaving divers goods, etc. And some of her grand-children having received more than their proper share, and the others little or nothing, at their request Letters of Administration are granted to Richard Edsall, January 14, 1730.

Page 34.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN EDWARDS, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, being very weak in body. I leave to my daughter, Anne King, 5 shillings, and to my six daughters, Elizabeth, Frances, Phebe, Esther, Jerusha, and Elishabah, each £10 when they are twenty years of age. I leave to my three sons, Timothy, Henry, and John, each £10 when of age. I leave to my dearly beloved wife, Anne Edwards, all my lands, buildings, meadows, and commonage, and all household goods, for the support of

my children in their minority, and for the payment of legacies, and I make her sole executor.

August 31, 1728. Witnesses, Benjamin Conckling, Henry Hudson, John Davis. Proved before Brinley Silvester, Esq., June 13, 1730.

Page 35.—“May the 8 day, and in the year of our Lord 1730. I, HENDRICK VANDERDONCK, of Hempstead, in Queen's County, being sick in body.” I bequeath to Samuel Peters, my servant, whom I have brought up from a child, £10 and my saddle. I leave to my daughter Lætitia all my houses and lands in Hempsted, and my meadows in Jamaica. My movable estate to be sold at direction of my executors for the benefit of my daughter. I appoint my trusty friends, Uncle John Foster, and my brothers, Nathaniel Oakley and Hendrick Hendricks Hendricksen, joint executors.

Witnesses, Johanes Coerum, John Elder, Thomas Hendricksen. Proved, May 29, 1730, and executors confirmed.

Page 37.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARY DENTON, widow of Timothy Denton, late of Jamaica, in Queen's County, blacksmith. I leave to my friend, Robert Cross, of Jamaica, £4; to my cousin, Hannah Denton, daughter of Nathaniel Denton, one cow. I leave to my brothers, Nathaniel, James, Robert, and Nehemiah, all my late husband's wearing apparell. I leave to my daughter Martha all the rest of my estate, except £4, which I give to my executors. If she should die under age, then I leave the same to my brothers, Nehemiah Denton, Thomas Waters, William Waters, Joseph Waters, and Samuel Waters, and my sister Sarah. “Only my brother, Benjamin Burnett, shall first have one-third part before any division.” I make Nehemiah Smith, Sr., and Samuel Smith, Jr., executors.

Dated October 24, 1730. Witnesses, Samuel Smith, Jr., Amos Smith. Proved, November 9, 1730, before George Clarke, Esq.

Page 38.—In the name of God, Amen. The 18 day of April, 1728. I, MERCEY COOPER, of the town of Oyster Bay, in Queen's County, widow, being very sick. My executors are to sell all land on the other side of Newman's run, in Oyster Bay, containing 50 acres, "and the point of land at Oyster Bay, formerly Furneaus, so called." And also my land at Laurel Hollow, near the old way going to Cold Spring Harbor. I leave to Samuel and Daniel, the two sons of Samuel Townsend, of Oyster Bay, Cordwainer, my dwelling house and garden spot of ground, and all that land being an Orchard, in the Town of Oyster Bay, when they are of age, and also all the money that shall remain after my debts are paid. I give to Samuel, the eldest son, my Bible. I leave to Phebe and Sarah, the two daughters of Samuel Townsend, 4 pewter dishes and plates; and to Phebe, the eldest daughter, my bedding and looking glass, and to Sarah, a fire shovel and a pair of tongs, when they are of age. I leave to Sarah, wife of Samuel Townsend, the rest of my household goods, and I leave to Samuel Townsend all debts owing to me. I make Joseph Halsted, of Cow Neck, and Robert Marvin, of Hempstead, executors, and Samuel Townsend and Samuel Youngs, of Oyster Bay, overseers.

Witnesses, Samuel Maccoun, Abraham Weeks, Thomas Freeman. Proved at Hempstead, before George Clarke, Esq., December 1, 1730.

Page 40.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN CATNACK, of the Island of Unst, in Zetland, North Britain. "I will that the sum of £28, 4s., together with the interest thereon at five pounds per cent. be paid to Andrew Mitchell, apothecary, in Pall Mall, London, being indebted to him for that sum." All the rest of my estate I leave to my brothers, Robert Catnack, Andrew Catnack, and James Catnack, and my sister, Margaret Catnack. And all that I may die possessed of in New York is to be sent out to them.

I make my good friend, Colonel Nathaniel Gilbert, executor.

Dated January 2, 173 $\frac{1}{2}$. Witnesses, P. Brainer, John Camplen, William Vesey. Proved, January 20, 173 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Page 42. (Written in the Dutch language.)—In den Namen des Heeren, Amen. I, JOCHEM SCHOONMAKER, of Kingston, in Ulster County, do make this my will, December 4, 1709. Leaves use of certain goods to his wife, Antie, and all his real estate to his sons, Cornelius, Benjamin, Jan, Jochem, and Daniel. The personal estate is left to all his children, namely, Romulus, Hendrick, Frederick, Jacobus, Benjamin, Jan, Jochem, Daniel, Tryntie, wife of Jacobus Bruyn, Eltie, widow of Joseph Hasbrouck, Jacomyntie, wife of Johanes Miler, Greetie, wife of Moses Dupuis, Jr., Elizabeth, wife of Benjamin Dupuis, Heyltie, wife of Cornelis Wynkoop, and Sarah, wife of John Dupuis. I make my sons, Cornelis, Frederick, and Jacobus, executors.

Witnesses, ——— Hardenbergh, Jurian Tappan, Hendrick Sluyt, Gerritt Van Wagenen. Proved in Ulster County, before Edward Whitaker, Esq., November 7, 1730.

Page 44.—John Montgomerie, Esq., Captain-General, and Governor. Whereas, THOMAS LISCOMB, of Smithtown, in Suffolk County, lately died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his brother, Isaac Liscomb, and to his widow, Mary Liscomb, February 5, 1730.

Page 45.—In the name of God, Amen. November 10, 1725. I, JOHANES VAN VORST, of New York, blacksmith, being sick and weak. I leave to my only son, Johaness, £5, and two colts in full of all his claim as heir at law. I leave to my daughter, Wyntie, £30 at her marriage for her outfit. I leave to my daugh-

ter Mary, £30. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, to my wife Antye for life, and then to my five children, Johaness, Sarah, Wyntie, Anatje, and Mary. I make my wife sole executor.

Witnesses, Johaness Cronkhuyt, William Roseboom, Johaness Van Vorst. Proved, February 17, 1734, and the widow being dead, Letters of Administration are granted to his son, Johaness Van Vorst.

Page 48.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ARENT SCHUYLER, of New Barbadoes, in the County of Bergen, New Jersey, Gent. "Being in good health, and being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins." I leave to my eldest son Philip all that my $\frac{1}{2}$ part of 1,260 acres of land between Pompton and Peckquaneck which are in common between me and Samuel Bayard, and the heirs or assigns of Anthony Brockholst, Esq.

I having already provided for my son Casparus, by giving him a tract of land of 500 acres of upland and meadow, "at a place formerly called Lessa point, but now Wingworth's point, within the bounds of Burlington, by deed dated September 28, 1724. I therefore give him 5 shillings in full of all claim to my estate. I give and devise all that dwelling-house and tract of land where I now live in New Barbadoes, and which was sold to me by Edward Kingsland and wife Mary, April 20, 1710, with all the buildings, to my son, John Schuyler, reserving all mines and minerals. To him and his heirs male, and in default of heirs, then to my son Adonijah, and his male heirs, and in default of heirs then to my daughters Eva and Cornelia. I leave and devise, all that the large house, and grounds thereto belonging, in Elizabethtown, and all that tract of 760 acres near Rahway river and the meadows upon the sound, esteemed 27 acres, as the same was conveyed to me by Effingham Townley, December 20, 1720, together with all improvements, to my son, Peter Schuyler, and to his heirs, and in default of heirs,

then to my son John and his heirs, and in default, then to my son Adonijah and his heirs, and in default, then to my daughters Eva and Cornelia.

I give and devise all those tracts and pieces of land at Elizabethtown point, as described in a deed to me from Effingham Townley and wife Sarah, December 20, 1721, with the large house thereon since built, and also that small piece of land at the point, purchased from William Dugdale and John Searle, January 21, 1722, with the house and improvements, to my son, Adonijah Schuyler, and his heirs (*same reversions as above*).

I leave to my two daughters, Eva and Cornelia, all the dwelling-house and two lots in the Broadway in New York, now in possession of Mrs. Swift, and to the survivor of them. I leave to my eldest son, Philip, £25, in full of all claims as heir at law. I leave to my daughters Eva and Cornelia, to each an Indian slave and £1,000, "current money, at 8 shillings by the ounce," when they are of age or married.

As to the children I may hereafter have, I leave to them the same as my other children.

I leave to each of the four children of my late daughter Oliver, £250 each, when of age or married.

Notwithstanding the instrument executed by my beloved wife, that she would not claim any right in my estate, other than the provision made for her before marriage, I direct that she shall have and enjoy the use of my chariot, and two of the best horses I shall have, and the choice of my female slaves. And if she think proper she shall remain and live in my house where I now live, and be maintained out of my estate so long as she remains a widow.

I leave all the slaves and household goods on the farm where I now live, to my son John, and the rest to my sons John, Peter, and Adonijah. My executors are to have full power to operate all mines on my estate, and the profits to be for my sons. I make my

son John, and John Walter, merchant, of New York, executors.

Dated December 17, 1724. Witnesses, William Beekman, Jacob Goelet, Joseph Murray.

Codicil confirms the above will, and leaves to his son Casparus £50 annually, and to his wife Mary £2,500 in addition to £1,500, formerly agreed to be given. To daughters Eva and Cornelia, £3,000, and also a house in the Smith's Vly, in New York, with the land. To my grand-son, Arent Schuyler, son of my son Philip, £1,000. The testator states that he then had far more money than he had when his will was made.

Dated October 30, 1730. Witnesses, John Cooper, J. Rowzet, John Cooke. Proved, February 2, 1734.

[NOTE.—The "daughter Oliver" mentioned, was his daughter Margaret, wife of Charles Oliver, who died in 1719. The house on Broadway, left to his two daughters, is now No. 109 Broadway. The house in Smith's Vly, New York, is now No. 133 Pearl street. —W. S. P.]

Page 59.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMPSON BENSON, of New York, "pott maker," being in good health. I leave to my grandson, the son of my son Dirck Bensing, deceased, the sum of 20 shillings for his birth right. To my loving daughter Catalina, all the goods and movables that her mother left. My negro man "Artles" is to be sold to the highest bidder among my children, and if they cannot agree, then he is to have the choice to live with any stranger he shall think fit, provided they can agree upon a price. My executors are to sell all real estate, and the proceeds to be divided among my children, Herman, Sampson, Henricus, Catalina, and Elizabeth, wife of Egbert Van Borsum, and the children of my deceased sons Dirck and Teunis, "and the children of my daughter Pels, deceased."

Dated July 20, 1726. Makes his sons Herman and

Sampson, and his son-in-law, Egbert Van Borsum, executors. Witnesses, John Jansen, Christian Kockershall, P. Johnston. Proved, February 23, 1734.

[NOTE.—Sampson Benson lived on the east side of William street, a little south of Maiden lane.—W. S. P.]

Page 62.—I, NICHOLAS HAIGHT, of Flushing, in Queens County, on Long Island, this 7th day of December, 1730, being indisposed in body. I leave to my wife Patience all my personal estate. All my house and land, meadows and salt meadows in Flushing, are to be sold by my executors, and of the proceeds I leave to my son Jacob, £300. To my daughter Hannah, wife of Isaac Thorn, £5. To my daughter, Phebe Haight, £75. And all the rest to my wife Patience for life, and then to my children. I make my wife Patience, and my well beloved brothers, John Haight and Robert Field, and my loving friend, Thomas Clement, executors.

Witnesses, James Johnson, Charles Doughty, D. Humphreys. Proved in Queens County, before George Clarke, Esq., February 20, 1734

Page 65.—“The last will and testament of ICHABOD HOPKINS, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, made the 17th day of the first month called March, in the year of our Lord 1724.” I being now, through God’s mercy, in health. I desire that my son Thomas shall pay all my debts. I leave to my son Daniel my small gun, and to my son Thomas my long gun. I leave to my sons Daniel and Thomas all my wearing apparel, and my cart, plough, and gear, and my carpenter tools, and all my instruments of husbandry. All the rest of my movable estate is left to my four daughters, Elizabeth, Sarah, Dinah, and Ann. And as concerning my lands, my will is that a straight line be run, beginning about four rods south of my barn, and thence due north through the middle of my barn, and so the

same course to the north side of my land. All on the west side of the line shall be to my son Thomas, extending west to the highway that leadeth from the Little Plains to Musketo Cove. I also give to my son Thomas the breadth of 30 rods of the northermost of my land, Beginning westward by the said line and running eastward as far as my land extendeth, Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of my meadow or swampy ground, lying on the west side of the aforesaid highway. I leave to my son Daniel all lands except as above, and he is to pay £40 to my four daughters, and my son Thomas is to pay the same. So long as my daughters remain unmarried they shall have the use of my eastermost fire room, and my son Thomas shall keep it in repair, and find them fire wood carted to the door, and they shall have apples out of my orchard, for their own eating, "such as they shall see cause to gett, when they are in the orchard to be had." If the sons neglect to pay the suns, then the executors have power to sell land for the same. I make my son Daniel, and my brother, Thomas Kirby, and John Carpenter and Thomas Carpenter, of Oyster Bay, executors.

Witnesses, Adrian Barmore, Benjamin Underhill, Thomas Pearsall. Proved in Hempstead, before George Clarke, Esq., February 25, 173 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Page 67.—"These Presents witnesseth that I, GEORGE BOLDEN, of Hempsted, in Queen's County, this 29 day of January, 173 $\frac{1}{2}$, being ancient in years and sick, but willing to set my house in order." I leave to my eldest son, Ezekiel, the tract of land he now dwelleth on, being bounded west by the road that goeth up Matinecock Hollow, north by the lane that leadeth out of Matinecock Hollow to my barn, and on the east by the fence that runs between Ezekiel's orchard and the orchard that I have given in a deed to my son Samuel, till it comes to the south end of said orchard, and from thence to run southward upon a straight line that shall be made to run from the southeast corner of

Ezekiel's orchard, southwardly along on the east side of a small swamp, or pond of water, near the gate, and bounded south by the land of Nathaniel Seaman. I leave to my son Ezekiel all the south end of the lot of land that I had of my wife's father, Thomas Ellison, with the addition belonging thereto, Bounded west by Nathaniel Seaman, south by road, east by the addition and lot that I bought of the Carmans, north by the fence that stands east and west, on the north end of the southernmost swamp or pond; Also the westernmost piece of land that I have laid out to me by the trustees of the Town, and lyeth bounded east by the land of William Willis, south by Nathaniel Seaman, west and north by highway that leads up the Hollow to Ezekiel's field, in the bounds of Oyster Bay. And he shall pay to my son Joseph, or to his children, £10. I also leave to him $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my meadow that I have "below the creek upon Great Neck at South." I leave to my grandson, Silvanus Bolden, the eldest son of my son, Thomas Bolden, deceased, the north end of the lot I bought of the Carmans, Bounded east, partly, by a small piece of land that my son Thomas bought of John Davis, and partly by land of William Willis, Jr., north by William Willis, Sr., the northwest bounds is two small walnut trees, and thence to run south on a straight line towards the northwest corner of my barn, till it comes within one rod of the barn, and then to run east to the west edge of the pond, and thence south till it cometh to a half acre of land herein left to my son Samuel, on the north east of my dwelling house, Also 8 acres of land, being the south end of the addition to Carman's lot; bounded east by William Willis, Jr., south by fence, west by land left to my son, Ezekiel, and to extend north till it makes 80 acres. Also a small strip of land lying south of said 8 acres, between the fence and the road, and to extend as far west as the said 8 acres; Also all my fresh meadow on Little Neck, being $\frac{1}{2}$ of the meadow I bought of Benjamin Birdsall, And all my right of

up land that I bought with said meadows; Also the dwelling house at Westbury, that his father built, and one rod wide of ground round the house, And also 5 shillings Patent right within the Township of Hempstead. And he is to pay to his brothers, Thomas and James, £5 each when the youngest shall be of age. I leave to my son, Ezekiel, and my grandson, Silvanus, and my sons, George and Samuel, all that land or highway that leads from Matinecock Hollow to my barn, and as it now leads to the houses of my son Thomas, deceased, and to my house, for them to pass and repass down south to the road where we go to fetch our hay from the Plains, and the South, to our dwelling-houses and barns. I leave to my son George, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my salt meadow below the creek on the Great Neck, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the piece of land laid out to me upon the Hills by the Trustees, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of the piece of land laid out to me up the Hollow, it being the eastermost piece, Bounded north by the road that goeth to my son Ezekiel's field, and south by William Willis; Also the north east corner of my land at Westbury, bounded west partly by road and partly by William Willis, north by William Willis, east by land left to my grandson Silvanus, and south by the lane that leads from Matinecock Hollow to my barn. I leave to my son Samuel all my Vly lot of meadow on the west side of the Great Neck, "and all my right of upland upon the Great Neck that now doth or may hereafter belong unto 20 rods of fence, which I formerly bought of my brother-in-law, Thomas Ellison; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my piece of land upon the Hills, laid out to me by the Trustees of Hempsted; Also the $\frac{1}{2}$ of my eastermost piece of land laid out to me up the Hollow towards Wheatly, by the Trustees of Hempsted; to be equally divided between him and his brother George; Also my dwelling house and barn and land adjoining, bounded north partly by a line that runs one rod north of the north end of my barn, east to the west edge of the Pond, south by land left to my grandson Silvanus, and by the fence that stands

east of the dwelling-house and east by William Willis, Jr., and bounded west by a piece of land and orchard that I have given him by deed, and partly by the land of my son Ezekiel, and south by a lot of 8 acres left to my grandson Silvanus; Also $\frac{1}{4}$ acre lying in a square piece, joining to the north end of said piece, on the north east side or end of my dwelling-house; and he is to pay to my son Joseph, £10. All the rest of my lands, except my lot of meadow called Rogers' lot, on the Great Neck, are left to my sons Ezekiel, George, and Samuel. My lot of meadow, called Rogers' lot, is to be sold by my executors to pay debts. I leave to my son Joseph £20; to my daughter Martha, a bed and the use of the west room in my house while she remains unmarried. To my grandson, William Lewis, one cow; to my son-in-law, George Bolden, 5 shillings in full for his wife's portion; to my grandsons, George Bolden, George Youngs, and George Lewis, each 20 shillings; to my daughter Martha, £10. "My negro woman and her daughter shall be sold, and she shall chuse her master," having already sold my negro boy to my son Samuel. All the rest of my personal estate, horses, cattle, etc., are to be sold at public vendue, and after payment of debts, the rest is left to my five daughters, Abigail Townsend, Phebe Lewis, Elinor Howard, Rachel Fetherbee, and Martha Bolden. I appoint my son Daniel and Thomas Pearsall and Samuel Underhill, executors.

GEORGE ^{his} B. BOLDEN.
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Witnesses, Caleb Cornell, Jr., William Willis, Jr., William Willis, Sr. Proved at Hempstead February 25, 1734.

Page 74.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CATHERINE PHILLIPSE, of New York, widow, being sick and weak. I leave to my son-in-law (*step-son*), Adolph Phillipse, Esq., a large silver Beaker, on which my name is engraven, and a damask table cloth, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Dutch

ells long, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ broad, with a long table, In trust for the congregation of the Dutch church, erected and built at Phillipsburgh by my late husband, Fredrick Phillipse. The said Beaker and table cloth to be always kept at the mansion house of said Adolph Phillipse in that part of the Manor of Phillipsburgh where the Church is erected, for the use of said Church and congregation and for no other purpose whatever. I leave to the children of Paulus Vanderenden £25. My Indian or mulatto slaves, "Molly" and "Sarah," are to be set free when of age. Of all the rest of my estate, I leave to my brother, Jacobus Van Cortlandt, $\frac{1}{2}$. To the children of my brother, Stephanus Van Cortlandt, and to the daughter of his eldest son Johannes, $\frac{1}{2}$. I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to the children of my deceased sister, Marytie Van Rensselaer (of this share $\frac{1}{4}$ is to go to the children of her eldest son Killian Van Rensselaer, $\frac{1}{4}$ to the children of her daughter, Anatje Nicoll, $\frac{1}{4}$ to the children of her daughter Maria Schuyler, $\frac{1}{4}$ to her son, Hendrick Van Rensselaer). I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to the grand children of my sister, Sophia Teller ($\frac{1}{2}$ of it to her son, Andrew Teller, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to the children of her son, Oliver Teller). I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to the children of Philip Schuyler, eldest son of my sister, Cornelia Schuyler, deceased. I make my loving nephews, Philip Van Cortlandt, son of my late brother, Stephanus Van Cortlandt, and Frederick Van Cortlandt, son of my brother Johannes, my executors.

Dated January 7, 1737. Witnesses, Richard Nicholls, Fredrick Phillipse, John Chambers. Proved, March 4, 1737.

[NOTE.—Catharine Phillipse was the second wife of Frederick Phillipse, and daughter of Oloff Stevense Van Cortlandt.—W. S. P.]

[NOTE.—The pages heretofore given, are those of the Copied book of wills, now in use in the Surrogate's office. The pages following are those of the original Liber XL.—W. S. P.]

Page 89.—In the name of God, Amen. This first day of March, in the year of Our Lord God, 1728. I, **ELIE PELLETREAU**, of the city of New York, shop keeper, being in good health of body and of sound mind, thanks be given to God therefor, and calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life, do make this my last will and testament. I recommend my Soul to His merciful hands who created both soul and body, my body I recommend to the earth, to be therein buried in a decent and Christian like manner. I give and bequeath unto Mary Pelletreau, one of the daughters of my son, John Pelletreau, late of New York, joyner, deceased, the sum of £15, when of lawful age, or at the day of her marriage. I bequeath to Elizabeth Pelletreau, another of the daughters of my son, John Pelletreau, the like sum of £15. I leave to John Maury, the son of John and Jane Maury, £15, and to his brother, James Maury, £15. I bequeath to my son, Benjamin Pelletreau, all that my Garden spot or parcell of land, in the north ward of the city of New York, and now in my own occupation and possession, if he shall arrive at lawful age. But if he shall die before he comes of lawful age then it shall be sold by my executors. I leave to my daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Pelletreau, widow of my late son, Elias Pelletreau, $\frac{1}{4}$ of estate after payment of debts. And to my son, Francis Pelletreau, $\frac{1}{4}$. To my son, Paul Pelletreau, $\frac{1}{4}$, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to my son Benjamin, if he come to lawful age, but if not, then his share is to be divided among my daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Pelletreau, and my sons, Francis and Paul Pelletreau, and John and James Maury. I appoint my daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Pelletreau, and my sons, Francis and Paul Pelletreau, executors. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in New York, the day and year above written.

ELIE PELLETREAU.

Witnesses, Henry Vanderspiegel, Daniel Bonticou, Edward Pennant. Proved, March 6, 1730.

[NOTE.—Elie Pelletreau was one of the sons of Paul

Pelletreau, and was a native of Arces in Xaintonge, France, and with other Huguenots fled from Roman Catholic persecution, and came to this country in 1686. His son Francis settled in Southampton, Long Island. From Paul Pelletreau are descended the families of the name now living in Brooklyn. Benjamin, the youngest son, probably died when a young man. The place in the north ward of New York where Elie Pelletreau lived is now No. 30 Spruce street, he bought these lots from Henry Brughman, 1717.]

Page 93.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANTHONY WEBB, of New York, baker, being in good health. I leave all my estate, real and personal, to my wife, Elizabeth Webb, and she is to pay to my brother, John Webb, £25. I leave to my sister Mary, £5, and to my sister Judith, £5, and to my kinswoman, Jane Webb, daughter of my brother, John Webb, also £5. I make my wife executor.

Dated April 28, 1729. Witnesses, John Sellwood, Sr., William Ellsworth, Thomas Hodgins, Edward Pennant. Proved, March 9, 1730.

Page 95.—In the name of God, Amen. This 25 day of June, 1730. I, JACOB CARLE, of Hempstead, in Queens County, hatter, being very sick. I appoint my wife, Miriam, and my brother, John Carle, executors. I will that all my lands and meadows be sold, and my wife is to have the proceeds for the bringing up and education of my dear children until such time as my said wife shall marry; and in that case I leave to her $\frac{1}{3}$ of estate and $\frac{2}{3}$ to my two sons, John and Jacob.

Witnesses, John Roe, John Carroll, Charles Hoorless. Proved at Hempstead, March 6, 1734.

Page 97.—In the name of God, Amen. The 6 day of February 1734. I, JOHN KEARLE, JR., of Hempstead, in Queens County, on Nassau Island, being now very sick. My will is that my dwelling-house in which

I now live, and all my lands and meadows, "divided and undivided, with housen and outhousen," belonging to me in the town of Hempstead, shall be sold by my executors within 12 months. My executors shall pay to my father, John Kearle, Sr., £400. If any part of the £400 is remaining after the death of said John Kearle, Sr., or his wife (my mother, Sarah Kearle), it shall be paid to my executors. I leave to my wife, Ann, all my movable estate "within doors and without," except my winter corn, now in my barn, and the money owed to me by debtors. And my executors shall provide a house and a small piece of land for my said wife to dwell in, while she remains my widow, and at her death or marriage, it is to be sold by my executors for the benefit of my children, and the whole is to be divided among my children, viz., Jacob and Sarah Kearle, "and also that child which my wife is now bigg with." I appoint my wife Ann, and my brothers-in-law, Richard Valentine and James Pine, and John Treadwell, Jr., all of Hempstead, executors.

Signed, JOHN CARLE.

Witnesses, Nathan Valentine, John Mott, Jr.
Proved, March 6, 173†.

Page 101.—In the name of God, Amen. The 7 day of December, 1730. I, WILLIAM NOTTINGHAM, of Marbletown, in the County of Ulster, being very sick. My wife Margaret is to continue in full possession of all my estate, so long as she remains my widow. "But admit, she, my said wife shall contract matrimony with any other person, after my decease, that then, and not before, she shall be utterly debarred and excluded from all, or any part of my estate, except such part as the Laws of England doth allow her." I leave to my eldest son Stephen £1 for his birthright. My wife is to sell real estate sufficient to pay debts. I leave to my sons, Stephen, Thomas, and William, all that tract of land whereon I now dwell, "being commonly known as the Burnt Orchard," Bounded

southeast by the Kings highway and the orchard of Samuel Broadhead, which he hath lately purchased of the heirs of John Cook, and southwest by said orchard; Also a certain parcel of pasture land of my own, which is commonly known by the name of my Hinder pasture; and northwest by the uttermost bounds of my orchard; and northeast by lands of Frederick Mauritz, deceased, together with my mansion house and orchard. If my youngest son, William, shall die before coming of age, his share shall go to the rest. All the lands that may become due to me by virtue of a certain patent, formerly granted by her late Majesty, Queen Anne, to Johanes Hardenburgh and Company, I leave to all my children, Stephen, Thomas, William, Mary, wife of Egbert de Witt, Elizabeth, wife of Martin de Lamater, Bridget, Anne, and Catharine, and all the rest of my lands improved and unimproved. And whereas the reversion of a certain lot of land now in possession of my sister, Ann Garton, is made over to me after her death, the same is left to my three sons, and they are to pay to their four sisters £65. If any of my daughters should die under the age of 18 their share is to go to the rest. I appoint my wife, Margaret, and my sons, Stephen and Thomas, and my sons-in-law, Egbert de Witt and Martin de Lamater, executors. Witnesses, Joris Middagh, Johannes de Witt, Abraham Post, Richard Pick. Proved before Edward Whittaker, Esq., in Ulster County, March 8, 173 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Page 107.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JANNETTE EVANS, of New York, widow, being sick and weak. I leave to my sister Beeltie Christianse, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my wearing apparell, and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ to my sister, Mary Wilkeson. "My negro girl 'Bess,'" aged about 8 years, shall be allowed to live where she shall think best. I leave all the rest of my estate to my grandson, White Timmer, of Curacao, in the West Indies. I appoint my good friends, Herman Winkler and James Livingston, executors.

Dated February 20, 173†. Witness, Jacob Moene, John Van Voorst, Isaac Bradt.

Codicil.—I direct all my real and personal estate to be sold, and the proceeds put at interest for my grandson, White Timmer.

Dated February 20, 173†. Witnesses, John Bend, — Ellis, John Van Vorst. Proved, March 22, 173†.

Page 109.—John Montgomerie, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, ROBERT WILLIAMS, of Hempstead, in Queen's County, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Henry Seaman, of Hempstead, as Principal Creditor, March 22, 173†.

Page 110.—John Montgomerie, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, RICHARD TOTTEN, JR., of Hempstead, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his brother, Samuel Totten, Jr., March 26, 1731.

Page 111.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN SCHANCK, of Bushwick, in King's County, being sick. I leave to my wife Mary the use of all estate during her widowhood. I leave to my six sons, John, Hendrick, Abraham, Peter, Cornelius, and Isaac, all my estate, after the death of my wife, except that my son John shall have £15 more than the rest. And they are to pay to my daughter Catharine £550. I make my wife, Mary, and my honored father, John Schanck, of Bushwick, and my brother-in-law, John Lott, of Flatbush, and my brother, Peter Schanck, of Newtown, executors.

Dated March 28, 1729. Witnesses, David Sprague, John Coenhoven, Jacob Reed. Proved, April 8, 1731.

Page 114.—Shrewsbury, Monmouth County, New Jersey, on the 1st day of March, 1730, appeared before me, Michael Kearney, Surrogate, Thomas Morford,

Abraham Buffett, and Francis White, all men of repute, who being sworn, did depose, that on or about the 13th of February last, one WILLIAM KIRTEN, of New York, mariner, having both his thighs broke, and through accident mortally wounded, did by word of mouth, in the presence of us and sundry others, make his will, saying, "As I have no real estate, but only personal, I desire that care may be taken that my wife Ann be possessed of it, and I give her all during widowhood, and after her death or marriage then to be divided among my children (*not named*). I also give to my daughter-in-law, Betsy, an equal proportion."

The above nuncupative will was proved April 1, 1739.

Page 116.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GEORGE CARPENTER, of New York, butcher, being in good health. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all that certain corner dwelling-house, which I lately purchased of Stephen Richards, with the lot of ground belonging thereto, being partly in Smith street, and partly in Prince street and fronting Smith street; I leave to my son, George Carpenter, who now resides in England, 5 shillings for his part of my estate. I make my wife sole executor.

Dated May 16, 1730. Witnesses, John Cowley, Andrew King, John Kelley. Proved, April 21, 1731.

[NOTE.—The house and lot above mentioned, is now bounded east by William street, south by Beaver street.—W. S. P.]

Page 118. (Written in the French language.)—"Au nom du Père, du Fils, et du Saint Esprit, Amen," May 26, 1730. I, PIERRE PEROTT, laborer, dwelling in the village of New Rochelle, in the County of Westchester, being sick and feeble in my body, I leave to my wife Francoise the use of my house and 64 acres of land where I now live. After her death it is to be sold, and the proceeds divided among my daughters,

Anna Maria, wife of Pierre Bonnett, Magdalena, wife of Jean Badeau, Jeanne and Hester. My oldest son Jacques shall have the preference at the sale, but if he refuses, then the preference to be given to my son Jean. My wife is to have the use of all movables wherever found. Legacies are left to his grandsons Pierre Perrott and Pierre Badeau. I leave to my son Jacques my plantation containing 84 acres, situated in New Rochelle. I make my wife Francoise and my son-in-law, Pierre Bonnett, executors.

Signed, PIERRE PAREOT.

Witnesses, Samuel Gillot, Paul Dubois, Isaac Coustant. Proved before Gilbert Willett, April 6, 1731.

Page 121.—In the name of God, Amen, February 27, 1730. I, THOMAS CROMWELL, of the Borrough town of Westchester, weaver, being sick, my executors are "to sell all neat cattle, horses, and swine, to pay debts, the overplus to be divided among my three children. If this is not sufficient, they may sell my woodland which I bought of John Buckbee. I leave to my wife Phebe all the rest of my personal estate, and the use of my lands and privileges in the Sheep Pasture, until my son Gilbert comes of age. (*The names of the other two children not given.*) I make my wife and my brother-in-law Abraham Underhill and John Williams executors.

Witnesses, Charity Murray, Abner Hunt, William Forster. Proved before Gilbert Willett, Esq., March 19, 1734.

Page 124.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, NICHOLAS LANGE, being by Divine Favour in tolerable health." After the payment of debts, the remainder of my estate is to be divided into six parts, and five of the parts are to be divided among my five children, Elizabeth Forman, William, Ann Hutton, Susannah Sands, and Sarah Forman. My daughter, Elizabeth Forman, is to have only the income of her part, unless

she is left a widow. "If she die, then her share is to go to such of her children as shall best perform their duty to her, in the most becoming manner." The shares of the other children are to descend to the children that behave best. Out of the remaining $\frac{1}{4}$ of my estate, my four sons-in-law, Jacob, Othniel, John, and Aaron, "are each to have 10 shillings, to buy them a pair of gloves." And each of my grand children are to have "so much as will buy them a good Pocket Bible." One-half of the remainder is for the support of my daughter Susannah's son William. The rest is to be given to my grand children, "unless any of them should prove impotent or helpless, in which case they are to have a double share." My son William, Othniel Sands, and Aaron Forman, are made executors.

Dated July 15, 1728. Witnesses, Daniel Birdsell, John Aspinwall, Israel Green. Proved at Hempstead, April 20, 1731.

Page 127.—John Montgomerie, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, LEWIS ALLAIRE, late of the Province of —, in the Kingdom of France, lately died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Abyah, April 30, 1731.

Page 128.—John Montgomerie, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, ANN HIGHLANDT, late of New York, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to her sons-in-law, Christopher Bancker and Petrus Rutgers, May 1, 1731.

Page 130.—In the name of God, Amen. This 4th of March, 1724. I, JACQUES CORTELIU, of New Utrecht, in the County of Kings, being at the present time weak in body. I leave to my wife Altye all real and personal estate in New Utrecht during her life or widowhood, and after her death to my son Jacques. I leave to my son Hendrick, all that lot of land in the County of Somerset, in New Jersey, Bounded south-

east by the road, southwest by land of Daniel Grigg, northeast by Elbert Stoothoff, northwest by Peter Corteliou, and containing 300 acres. After the death of my wife, the personal estate is to be divided among my five children, Jacques, Hendrick, Greetie, Neeltie, and Mary. My son Jacques, in consideration of what is left to him, is to pay to my daughter Mary £350. "If my loving wife should remarry, she shall have to take with her a good bed, and bedstead, and furniture thereto belonging and a cupboard, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the personal estate." And I appoint my wife executor.

Witnesses, Peter Corteliou, William Barkells, S. Garritsen. Proved, May 3, 1731.

Page 133.—John Montgomerie, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, JOHN LYNDON, late of New York, belt maker, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife, Sophia Lyndon, May 17, 1731.

Page 134.—"These Presents Witnesseth, that on the 30th day of April, 1731, I, RICHARD SPRAGG, of Hempstead, in Queens County, husbandman, being very sick, do make this my last will and testament." I leave to my loving sister, Mary Onger, dwelling at Little Egg Harbor in West Jersey, £5. And to her eldest son, "his name I know not," £20. I leave to my father and mother, Moses and Mary Embry, of Pennsylvania, £10. To my cousin, Micah Spragg, 1 cow. All the rest of my estate, after the payment of debts and legacies, is left to John Dingee. I make my loving friends, William Willis and John Dingee, both of Westbury, my executors. Mentions "my brothers and sisters" (*but no names given*).

Witnesses, Thomas Cornell, Richard Post. Proved at Hempstead, before George Clarke, Esq., June 10, 1731.

Page 136.—In the name of God, Amen. November 1, 1725. I, THOMAS ELDE, of New York, blacksmith,

being in good health. "To prevent as much as in me lyeth all manner of disputes, do make this my last will." After payment of debts, I leave to my well beloved wife, Agnes Elde, all houses, lands, and tenements during her life, and all household goods. In case of necessity she has power to sell the same, "and to give a Deed as by Council learned in the Law she may be advised." And I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, William Baldwin, Fuliert Huson, Edward Penant. Proved, June 26, 1731.

Page 139.—In the name of God, Amen, This 1st day of May, 1731. I, BENJAMIN GRIFFIN, of Mamaroneck, in Westchester County; being sick and weak. I leave to my wife for her maintainance, and for bringing up the children, all my houses and lands, during her life or widowhood, and then to my three sons, Benjamin, Henry, and William, as follows.

My son Benjamin is to have $\frac{1}{2}$ of the 6th Lot in Mamaroneck, for which I have a deed from my father, with the house and buildings. Also my 2 lots in the 7th Lot in the Division of Mamaroneck, known in the deed of division between me and my brother, John Griffen, as the 4th and 6th Lots. The 4th containing 20 acres, and the 6th containing 5 acres. Also my piece of salt meadow in Mamaroneck, which I bought of Samuel Hunt, being $1\frac{3}{4}$ acres. And he shall pay to my son Henry, when of age, £30.

My son Henry is to have 20 acres of land which I bought of my brother, Henry Disbrow, lying in Mamaroneck.

My son William is to have all my lot lying in the 7th Lot in the division of Mamaroneck, known in the deed of division between me and my brother, John Griffen, as the 2nd lot, being 20 acres. Also 18 acres in the Manor of Scarsdale, which I bought of Jonathan Mills. Also my piece of salt meadow which I had from my father, and the fresh meadow.

I leave to my wife a horse that I bought of my brother, Ezekiel Griffin, and a side saddle. To my eldest daughter, Elizabeth, £50. To my daughter Mary, £25. To my youngest daughter, Deborah, the rest of the money due me. To my youngest son, Caleb, £30, when of age. All the rest of my estate I leave to my four sons. I make my wife Mary, and my brothers John and Jacob Griffin, and my brother-in-law, Henry Dishrow, executors.

Witnesses, — Gallaudet, John Griffin, John Bul-
ler. Proved at Westchester, June 14, 1731.

Page 143.—In the name of God, Amen. The 11 day of May, 1731. I, NICHOLAS EURIE, of Westchester County, being sick in body. I leave to my wife, Abigail, all my movable estate, and make her executor. I leave to my daughter Mary, £15. All the rest of my estate to my wife Abigail and my son Nicholas.

Witnesses, Richard Cornell, John Gridley, Francis Nelson. Proved, June 14, 1731.

Page 145.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President of his Majesty's Council for the Province of New York. To all whom these Presents shall come. Whereas, PATRICK COLTRENE, late of New York, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Mary Deane, widow, the Principal Creditor, July 5, 1731.

[NOTE.—John Montgomerie, the Governor of the Province, died July 1, 1751. He obtained his high position from the fact that he was a favorite of King George II. and Groom of the Chambers when he was Prince of Wales. He has been characterized as "dull and ignorant, sluggish, yet humane."

Rip Van Dam, Esq., was a wealthy merchant, and Member of the Council for nearly thirty years. As President of the Council he assumed the powers of Governor and acted as such till the arrival of Governor William Cosby, August 1, 1732. He was born about 1662, and died after 1736.—W. S. P.]

Page 146.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President of His Majesty's Council, etc. Whereas, JOHN MONTGOMERIE, Esq., late Governor of the Province of New York, etc., lately died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Charles Home, Gent., July 10, 1731.

Page 147. (Written in the Dutch language.)—In den namen Godes, Amen, August 18, 1729. I, JOHANES MINGAERT, of Albany, being sick in body. My wife, Maria Mingaert, shall have all my goods and property.

Witnesses, Johaness Hanse, Arent Pruyn, Gerritt Vanderbergh. Proved, June 1, 1731, before Myndert Schuyler.

Page 149.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM HOMES, of New York, this 18 September, 1705, being weak of body. After payment of debts and funeral charges, I leave all estate to my wife, Elizabeth, for life, and after her death $\frac{1}{2}$ of estate is left to my son, George Homes, and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ to my daughters, Brochie, Yanike, Judith, and Priscilla.

Witnesses, Thomas Codrington, Daniel Blewitt, Henry Penry, Walter Dobbs. Proved, July 12, 1731, and his widow, Elizabeth Homes, is made administratrix.

Page 151.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NATHANIEL DENTON, of Hempsted, in Queen's County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife, Sarah, my house and homestead, during her widowhood, and as much firewood, fencing, and hay, as she shall have occasion for. I also leave her $\frac{1}{2}$ of my movables. I leave my out lands and meadows to my sons, Nathaniel, Samuel, and Daniel; also my homestead after my wife's death. I leave to my daughters, Hannah and Sarah, $\frac{2}{3}$ of my movables, except my horses. My daughter, Hannah, shall have less than her sister, to the value of a feather bed. My wife is to possess the estate until my chil-

dren come of age. I make my wife and my friend, Joseph Smith, Jr., executors.

Dated February 5, 1730. Witnesses, Gabriel Luff, Nathaniel Oakley, Joel Burroughs.

Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Know ye that at Hempstead, on the 17 day of July, 1731, the will of NATHANIEL DENTON was proved.

Page 153.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, ALEXANDER IRVINE, Gent., of Virginia, lately died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to James Henderson, of New York, merchant, July 28, 1731.

Page 155.—“I, THOMAS DOBSON, of New York, glover, being sick of body, and considering the mortality of this life.” I leave to my eldest son, Thomas Dobson, my house and ground where I now dwell, with all appurtenances. Also my clock and desk, a silver porringer, three silver spoons, and my shoe buckles, and £300 when he comes of age. I leave to my daughter Ann £600, when she is 18 years old or married, and a new bed and furniture for a room and a silver tankard, a silver porringer, and three silver spoons. To my daughter Margaret, £600 when of age or married. To my son Peter, my two lots of land in New York, and £500 when of age. “I give and bequeath to my loving friends, the People called Quakers, in the Province of New York, £20 for charitable use.” All the rest of my estate to my four children. I appoint my well beloved friends, Samuel Bowne, Edward Burling, and John Delaplaine, executors.

“In witness, I have set my hand the 13 day of the 4th month, called June, 1731.” Witness, William Whitaker, Samuel Moore, S. Harrison. Proved, July 29, 1731.

[NOTE.—The house of Thomas Dobson is now No. 189 Pearl street. His son, Thomas Dobson, sold it to Isaac Collins, 1794.—W. S. P.]

Page 157.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HANNAH TITUS, of Newtown, in Queens County, spinster, “being in a weak and low condition.” I leave to my beloved cousin (*nephew*), Content Titus, son of my brother, Robert Titus, my negro boy “Jacob.” To my beloved sister, Abigail Furnis, my negro woman “Nan.” To my beloved cousin (*niece*), Hannah Hunt, daughter of my sister, Phebe Hunt, “one bed and furniture and a suit of chince apparell, and a bedstead and desk. Leaves to her negro woman “Nan” a small legacy and a bible. I leave to my two sisters Abigail Furniss and Phebe Hunt all the rest of my estate. I appoint my brother, Jonathan Hunt, my sister, Abigail Furniss, and my friend, Jacob Reeder, executors.

Dated December 7, 1730. Witnesses, Ephraim Morse, William Sackett, Thomas North. Proved at Hempstead, July 29, 1731.

Page 160.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, John Caswell of New London, merchant, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Fredrick Phillipse, principal creditor, August 9, 1731.

Page 161.—In the name of God, Amen. “Be it known and manifest unto all people that I, JOHN SCHUYLER, of New York, son of Major Brandt Schuyler, deceased, being at the present moment in good health, have thought fit to make these presents to be my last will.” I leave to my brother, Oliver Schuyler, all my wearing apparell, and gold and silver belonging to my body. “And all that my now dwelling-house in New York in the street commonly called and known by the name of Queen street for the term of two years.” My man slave and my woman slave are to be set free. I leave to my nephews, Brandt Schuyler and Samuel Schuyler, the sons of my brother, Philip Schuyler, deceased, all that my aforesaid

dwelling-house and lot after the two years have expired. Whereas, I own 1-16 part of a certain tract of land, of which I formerly owned $\frac{1}{2}$, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of which I have already given to my nephew, Brandt Schuyler, containing in all 7,000 acres in the Province of New York (and is a part of the reassumed lands formerly granted to Captain John Evans), in company with David Provoost, John Cruger, and others. I bequeath the same to my nephews, Brandt and Samuel Schuyler. Whereas, I own $\frac{1}{4}$ of 3,000 acres, being part of the said reassumed lands, in company with Allen Jarrett and Cornelius Low; I give the same to my said nephews, and also all the rest of my estate, real and personal. I appoint my loving sister-in-law, Anna Elizabeth Schuyler, widow of my late brother, Philip Schuyler, and mother of my said nephews, and my loving nephews, John Schuyler, son of Colonel John Schuyler, of Albany, and Frederick Van Cortlandt, of New York, my executors.

Dated July 10, 1728. Witnesses, John McLenan, Frederick Sebring, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, August 21, 1731.

[NOTE.—The large tracts of land mentioned are in Orange County, the house and lot in Queen street is now No. 220 Pearl Street, New York.—W. S. P.]

Page 165.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, ANNA AVORY, late of New York, spinster, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to John Avory of New York, Gent., September 1, 1731.

Page 167.—In the name of God, Amen, the 15th day of September, 1722. "Know all men by these presents that I, JACOBUS GOELET, of the city of New York, stationer, shopkeeper, and now in good health, perfect mind and memory; Thanks be given to God for his great mercy." I leave to my wife, Janitie, all my real and personal estate, none excepted, to be by her pos-

sessed during the time she remaineth my widow, with full power to trade, buy, and sell all movable estate, and, with the advice and consent of my three eldest children, to mortgage or sell my house or houses and lands. But if she should happen to remarry, then she shall deliver unto my dear and well beloved children, by she and me begotten, my great Dutch Bible, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my real and personal estate that is then in being and not by her disposed of. After the death of my wife, if she should not remarry, I will that my dear and well beloved children, named Jacob, Jan, Raphael, Aefie and Phillipus, shall be my true and lawful heirs, to inherit my estate. That is, to my eldest son Jacob, £5 and my old Dutch Bible as his acknowledgement of his birthright. "And it is my will that my daughter Aefie if not then married shall be set out in order, furnished with mourning and wedding robes, and reasonable linnen and housing stuff, as becomes a young woman of our degree." "And my youngest son Phillipus, if his apprentice time be not ended, I will that methods shall be taken by my children to find him as by agreement between his master and myself, and at the expiration of his apprenticeship so much as a new suit of clothes come to from top to toe, linnen and woollen, answerable to his reputation, and a near calculation to be made and collected out of my estate to find him with meat and drink, lodging and washing and mending. Or else my married children take turns to find him as aforesaid at their houses and in their own families until he is of the age of 22 years." And all the rest of my estate is to be equally divided among my children. I appoint my wife Janitie and my three oldest sons, Jacob, Jan and Raphael executors.

Witnesses, Cornelius Clopper, William Myer, Jacob Blom. Proved, September 2, 1731.

[NOTE.—Jacobus Goelet, the ancestor of a well-known family, first appears as a school-master, and afterwards a book-seller and stationer, his place of business being the "Sign of the Bible." This, which was

also his dwelling-place, was in what is now Hanover square, directly opposite No. 114 Pearl street. Here he had two dwelling-houses, which previously belonged to Abraham Delanoy, who was also a school-master. These buildings, and many others around them, were bought by the city in 1819. They were all removed, and Hanover square opened as at present. Jacobus Goelet was, for many years before his death, the clerk of the Dutch church, and the records of baptisms, etc., are in his handwriting.—W. S. P.]

Page 170.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, ISABELLA WIGGINS, of Jamaica, in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to her son, William Wiggins, September 3, 1731.

Page 171.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM CHANNING, of New York, merchant, being sick in body. I give to each of my executors a gold ring. And my will is that all the rest of my estate, in Europe or America, be sold by my executors, and the proceeds to be invested on good security until my two daughters, Ann and Elizabeth, are of age or be married, and then be given to them, "share and share alike." If both of them should die, then my estate is to go to my two dear sisters, Sarah and Jane Channing, and my niece Mary Brooks, all of Dorchester, England. I make my friends, Richard Shotwell, John Leake, and John Pintard, all of New York, my executors.

Dated July 27, 1731. Witnesses, Christian Fisher, Jansen Vaughan. Proved, September 23, 1731.

Page 174.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, JORIS HANS BERGEN, of Brookland, in Kings County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his eldest son, George Bergen, September 30, 1731.

Page 176.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, JOHN SMITH, mariner, late of the Island of Bermuda, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to William Smith, October 14, 1731.

Page 177.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, ADRIAN BENNETT, of Brookland, in Kings County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Catharine Bennett, widow, November 2, 1731.

Page 178.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, JOHN LAMMIE, of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to John Lindesay, November 6, 1731.

Page 179.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, DANIEL KETTLEHUYSEN, of Albany, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Hendrick Vandewater, William Lattin, and Teunis Woortman, his sons-in-law, November 11, 1731.

Page 180.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN MARSH, of New York, carpenter, being in bodily health. "My body is to be interred after a Christian and decent like manner according to the Church of England." I leave to my dearly beloved friend, Ellinor Dods, all my whole substance, both real and personal; but if she die, then to her daughter, Jane Marsh, and if she die under age, then to John Dods and Thomas Dods. And I appoint Ellinor Dods executor.

Dated August 18, 1731. Witnesses, Boyle Kesley, Abraham Wheeler, Mary Davis. Proved, November 11, 1731.

Page 182.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, DANIEL CLARKE, late of Tappan, in Orange County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his eldest son, Jacobus Clarke, November 16, 1731.

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Page 183. (Written in the Dutch language.)—In den Namen des Heeren, Amen, October 1, 1730. I, ABRAHAM DUBOIS, of New Paltz, in Ulster County. It is my will that all my debts be paid in due time. My wife Margaret shall have and enjoy for life $\frac{1}{2}$ of the proceeds of my real estate. My oldest son Abraham, for his right of primogeniture and obedience, shall have £200. And he shall not pay any rent for the land belonging to me on the Raritan river, in New Jersey, to the south of the land of John Cook, during my life and my wife's life, and then it shall go to him and his heirs; and it shall be appraised, and he shall pay the value to my other heirs, deducting the improvements made by him, since his settlement. I leave to my son Joel, all that parcel of land in New Paltz Patent, on the south side of the Paltz Kill, between the lands of the heirs of Abraham and Jan Hasbrouck. Also the large meadow and the lots in the Cripple Bush, Wassamakers land, and my house, barn and lot, in the village of Paltz, and the sheep meadow; and the land on the north side of the Paltz Kill, from the "dray heck" (*turn stile*). And he is to pay the amount at which it is appraised, deducting his proportion. I leave to my daughter Sarah and her husband, Roelof Eltinge, all my land on the north side of the Paltz Kill, which they now occupy, and all my land on the south side of the kill situate between Solomon and Daniel Dubois, which they now occupy. And they are to pay the appraised value except their equal share. I leave to my daughter Leah and her husband Philip Fires, during their life, $\frac{1}{2}$ of that parcel of land at Canastage, next to the said Fires land, and then to her heirs, and they are to pay the appraised value. All of the rest of my estate I leave to all my children, Abraham, Joel, Sarah, Leah, Rachel and Catharine. But my daughter Catharine is only to have one half as much as the rest. My children are not to sell their lands to any strangers, before they shall have acquainted their brothers and

sisters and given them the refusal. I make my son Abraham, and my son-in-law, Roelef Eltinge, and Major Johans Hardenbergh, executors.

Witnesses, Daniel Dubois, Thomas Beekman, John Crooks, Jr. Proved, October 22, 1731.

Page 187.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all people, "that I, CORNELIUS CUYPER, of the County of Orange, Esq., being at the present time in good and perfect health. I leave to my wife Allie, all my houses, lands, and tenements, and all my personal property, during her life or widowhood. I leave to my eldest son Tunis, all that certain tract of land commonly called by the name of Fuyken, situate in Orange County, containing 333 acres. I leave to my son, Claas Cuyper, after the death of my wife, all that certain tract of land situate at Haverstraw, in Orange County, containing 100 acres, together with all the right and title I have in the Patent of Haverstraw. I leave to my son Dirck all that certain tract of land, situate and to me belonging at Hackinsack, in New Jersey, being 250 acres. I leave to my son Cornelius, all that certain tract of land he now lives on, situate at Kakiat in the County of Orange, being 400 acres. I leave to my son John, all that certain tract of land at Kakiat in Orange County, which Timothy Town now lives on, adjoining to the lands of Charles Mott, on the north and south to the lands of Arie Smith. I leave to my sons Guysbert and Hendrick, the quantity of 500 acres of land, in two lots. One containing 300 acres, adjoining to the land of Jacob Banta and Jacobus Brinkerhoff; "and another lot containing 200 acres where the mine is," and both being at Kakiat. To each 250 acres, "having regard to the goodness or badness of the land." If either of them make a settlement upon any part of the lands, the same shall be a part of his 250 acres. I leave to my son John $\frac{1}{2}$ of the farm I now live on, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my present estate.

Leaves legacies in money to his daughters, Sarah, Elizabeth, Neltie, Catharine, Hellegont, and Anna. I leave to my son Hendrick, $\frac{1}{2}$ the farm where I now live, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the personal estate. All the rest to my sons mentioned above. I make my wife Allie executor.

Dated November 30, 1730. Witnesses, Gabriel Ludlow, Jr., Worama Carter, Klaas Cuyper. Proved, November 18, 1731.

[NOTE.—Cornelius Cuyper was an extensive landowner in that part of Orange County which is now Rockland County, and the lands mentioned are situated there. His descendants changed the name to "Cooper," and they are now known by that name. The ancestor of the family was Claas Janse Van Purvement. The Patent of Kakiat is a large tract of land, including parts of Clarkstown and Ramapo. The north half of the Patent was purchased by a company of men from Hempstead, L. I., in 1719. For a more extended account of this family, the reader is referred to the "History of Rockland County, N. Y."—W. S. P.]

Page 193. — In the name of God, Amen, the 30 day of September, 1731. I, WILLIAM FOWLER, of the Fox meadows, in the County of Westchester, being very sick and weak. I order that 100 acres of land be sold to pay debts. The land is adjoining to John Gedney's and so by Samuel Drake's till it comes to Bronx river; and so running northward in width till it makes up 100 acres. I leave to my wife Mary all my movable estate, and I make her and John Fowler, of Rye, and William Forgison, executors. I also order my wife Mary to keep my children till they are of age, and to live in my house while she remains my widow. And when my eldest son, Jasper Fowler, comes of age, my executors are to divide all my land between my three sons, Jasper, Joshua, and Drake Fowler. "If my wife shall prove with child and have a son, he is to have an equal share with my sons; and if a girl, then she is to

have an equal share with my daughters." I leave to my daughters, Rebecca and Sarah, each £20 when of age.

Witnesses, Jeremiah Fowler, Peter Hatfield, John Barwick. Proved before Gilbert Willett, Esq., October 15, 1731.

Page 195.—In the name of God, Amen, the 28 October, 1731. I, LEWIS GUYON, of East Chester, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife $\frac{2}{3}$ of personal estate after payment of debts and funeral charges. I leave to my daughter Mary, wife of John Alberson, £18. To my daughter Leah, wife of Philip Pinckney, £20. To my daughter Esther, when of age, £50, and to my daughters Isabell, Margaret, and Susanah, to each £50 when of age. I leave to my wife Dinah, the use of all lands and houses in Eastchester, Westchester, and New Rochelle, so long as she remains my widow. After the death of my wife I leave to my eldest son, Lewis Guyon, all my lands in Eastchester and Westchester, except 3 acres of salt meadow lying at Hutchinson's, in Eastchester. I leave to my son, Daniel Guyon, all my lands in New Rochelle, and the 3 acres of salt meadow. I make my wife Dinah, and my brothers Isaac and Hinman Guyon, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Fowler, Joshua Tompkins, Roger Barton. Proved in Westchester, December 4, 1731.

Page 198.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, DAVID DE MERCADO, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his brother, Moses De Mercado, December 31, 1731.

Page 199.—I, Robert Hunter, Esq., Captain-General and Governor of Jamaica, W. I., do certify that JOSEPH MAXWELL, Esq., who hath attested the annexed instrument in writing as a true copy of the will of Theophilus Rogers, of the Island of Jamaica, is Secretary and Notary Public.

Page 200.—In the name of God, Amen. “I, THEOPHILUS ROGERS, of the Island of Jamaica, merchant, being mindful of the dangers of those whose business obliges them to use the seas; and being myself obliged to go a voyage to sea,” I leave to my executor, Alexander Campbell, £20 to buy mourning. I leave to Mrs. Judith Lyne, a ring to the value 4 pistoles, or the money. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife, Margaret Rogers, of Barkhamstead in England. Mentions children (*but not named*).

Done at Port Royal, December 16, 1728. Witnesses, John Gibson, Daniel Campbell. Proved, March 12, 1729.

Page 202.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, JOHN DORLAND, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Catharina, January 28, 173 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Page 205.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, JOSEPH HALLETT, Jr., of Newtown, in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Richard Alsop, Principal creditor, February 1, 173 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Page 206.—“To all Christian People to whom these may come, Greeting. Know ye that I, JOHN RODMAN, of Flushing, in Queens County, do by this my last will dispose of, and make a settlement of the estate, which it hath pleased God to bless me withall.” I leave to my wife Mary $\frac{1}{2}$ of my household goods, cattle, and horses, and two of the best rooms in my dwelling-house, during her life, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the produce of my plantation in Flushing, and after her death to go to my son, Thomas Rodman. I also give to my wife my chaise, and the horse belonging to it. I leave to my eldest son, John Rodman, all my estate on Block Island; Also the land I had of William Huddlestone, by deed of May 24, 1709, Bounded north by Queen street, east by the heirs of William Beekman, south by

the water side, or strand, and west by William Beekman, Being 51 feet wide, and 200 feet long; Also a parcel of land fronting to a certain street called Crown street, as in said deed set forth. I leave to my son, Joseph Rodman, all that plantation or tract of land I bought of Daniel Kirkpatrick and James Feeks, in Flushing, and the 8 acres adjoining, that I purchased of Thomas Hicks, Jr.; And all the land laid out to me adjoining the said plantation, that my son Joseph now liveth on, And $\frac{1}{4}$ the salt meadow I bought of Daniel Kirkpatrick and James Feeks; Also a small piece of meadow by the bay side, and lyeth between Francis Dougherty's land and the place called the Lime Kiln; Also my lot of land on the Little Neck Hills, and under the Hills, And all the land I purchased of my son, John Rodman. For all these lands I have already given him a deed. I also leave to my son John, a lot which I bought of Edward Burling, as by his deed, fronting upon Crown street, in New York, "opposite on the side of the land mentioned by William Huddleston, and now in the possession of John Vinsean, and is let to him to improve as a garden at the rent of 6 shillings a year." I also leave to my son Joseph all that land I purchased of the Mayor and Aldermen of New York, with all the buildings, except the tenement, or house and land with the yard belonging to it, now in the possession of Joseph Ledder. Which said land was adjoining to the King's house in New York, and was commonly called the City Hall. My wife is to have $\frac{1}{3}$ of the rents of the same. And my son Joseph is to pay to his sisters, Mary Willett and Hannah Dickenson, £200. I leave to my youngest son, Thomas, all my dwelling-house in Flushing that I now dwell in, and the land I purchased of John Adams and Richard Stockton, and is properly the plantation the house stands on; Also a strip of land laid out to me by the Trustees of the Town; Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of my salt meadow lying on Tews neck, in Flushing, and all my salt meadow in Westchester, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my stock

of Horses, Cattle, and household goods. I also leave him that tenement or dwelling-house in King street, New York, that the widow Funnell now lives in, between the land of Thomas Bayeux, and Colonel Robert Lurting; Also a small tenement or house fronting Duke street, which I had by mortgage of Joseph Blydenburgh; Also a piece of land fronting Little Queen street, near the North River, between the land I sold to Frederick Williamsen and Lombard street, containing in length along Little Queen street, 210 feet, let the lot between Frederick Williamsen and Lombard street be 200 feet more or less. The rear is butting upon land formerly of William Huddlestone, a part of which I have given to my son John, and is bounded north by Crown street. The land given to my son Thomas is in the rear, and bounded south by Little Queen street, and is 210 feet wide. I also leave to my son Thomas the tenement where Joseph Ledder now lives; Also the plantation of 500 acres, in West New Jersey, which I bought of James Budd, of Burlington, on Northampton river. I leave to my grand daughter, Anne Newbury, my house in Queen street, being the next easterly house toward the Slip. And whereas I intended to give my daughter, Ann Newbury, a lot of land fronting the river, which I have sold for £250, I have put out the money for her benefit. I confirm to my daughter, Mary Willett, a house in Queen street, adjoining the house given to Ann Newbury. I also give to my daughter Mary, £100. I confirm to my daughter, Hannah Dickenson, the house and lot in Queen street which I gave her, adjoining the house of Ann Newbury. Also £100. A Deed of settlement made by me February 10, 1699, is to remain valid. I appoint my wife Mary, and my sons John, Joseph, and Thomas, executors.

Dated this 8 day of the 11th month called January, 172 $\frac{1}{2}$. Witnesses, Francis Doughty, James Clement, Benjamin Field, William Phillips. Proved, January 24, 173 $\frac{1}{2}$

[NOTE.—Dr. John Rodman was one of the most prominent men of his time and possessed a large estate. Little Queen street is now Cedar. Crown street is now Liberty. The City Hall and lot sold to him by the Mayor and Aldermen is on Pearl street opposite Coenties Slip. The house mentioned as in possession of Joseph Ledder is a part of this lot and fronted north or east to Coenties lane. The house and lot given to his granddaughter, Ann Newbury, is the west corner of Burling Slip and Pearl street. The house and lot of Mary Willett is next west. The house and lot of Hannah Dickenson is probably on the west side of Burling Slip, next south of the corner lot. Burling Slip was originally known as "Rodman's Slip."—W. S. P.]

Page 216.—In the name of God, Amen, the 2 day of December, 1731. I, GERRITT HARDENBURGH, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, Gent., being very sick. I appoint as executors, Hendricus Hardenburgh, William Hooglandt, and Cornelius Hooglandt. I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate to my wife, Margarette, and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ to my daughter Magdalene when of age.

Witnesses, Abraham Gerrittse, John Smith. Proved in Hempstead, January 25, 173 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Page 218.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM LAWRENCE, of Newtown, in Queens County, being sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, £20, also bedding, etc. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife and my sons William, Samuel, and John. If an expected child is a son he is to have an equal share, but if a daughter she shall have £50. I make my beloved uncles and friends, James Hazzard and Nicholas Berrien, executors, "and they are to see that my children are brought up in the fear of God and to put them out to good trades when they are fit for the same."

Dated December 3, 1731. Witnesses, Cornelius

Berrien, Judith Wood, Peter Berrien. Proved, February 11, 173 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Page 221.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, JOHN HALSARD, of Brookland, in Kings County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to William Bennet, his brother-in-law, February 29, 173 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Page 223.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JAMES GOULDESS, of Woodbridge, in New Jersey. I leave to my son Richard the place where I now dwell. "I leave to the child wherewith my wife now goes with" the wood land and the meadow. My house and orchard and 10 acres of land are to be sold, also my part of a boat. I leave to my wife all the movables, and she is to live in my house till my son Richard is of age. I appoint my wife, Mary Gouldess, Richard Harriman, and James Thompson, executors.

Dated December 29, 173 $\frac{1}{2}$. Witnesses, John Blake, Michael Voughton, Martha Byfield. Proved, March 2, 173 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Page 225.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, GEERTIE JANS VAN LANGEDYCK, of New York, being sick and weak of body. I leave to my cousins, Jan Cornelis and Tryntie Van Langedyck, children of my brother, Peter Jans Van Langedyck, deceased, £50, when they are of age. I leave to my grandson, Cornelis Cornelisen, son of Franz Cornelisen, and my daughter Janake, both deceased, £10. I leave to my grand daughter, Geertie Cornelisen, daughter of Franz Cornelisen and my daughter Janake, all my wearing apparell, and two Dutch Church books, with silver clasps. And I leave all the rest of my estate to my said grand children.

Dated September 5, 1702. Francis Wessells and Johaness Hardenbrook, executors. Proved, March 7, 173 $\frac{1}{2}$. And Letters of Administration are granted to

“Geertie Cole, widow of Henry Cole, and Hannah Brown, widow of Cornelis Cornelisen, in behalf of herself, and Frans Cornelisen, an infant of the age of 15, which Cornelis Cornelisen and Geertie Cole are the only children of Frans Cornelisen and Janake Frans, who was the only child of Geertie Jans Van Langedyck, Johanes Hardenbrook, one of the executors, being dead.”

Page 228.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, NATHANIEL PAINE, of Southold, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his sons-in-law, Richard Terry, Charles Glover, and Henry Brown, December 17, 1731.

Page 230.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, JOSEPH BUDD, of Southold, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his brother, Joshua Budd, February 2, 1734.

Page 231.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, JOHN VAN ZANDT, of New York, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to John Scott, of New York, merchant, his oldest grand son, March 13, 1731.

Page 232.—In the name of God, Amen, the 29 December, 1731. I, GILBERT WILLETT, of the Borrough Town of Westchester, being now in health. I leave to my brother, Isaac Willett, all my lands and meadows which were given to me by my honored father, and the land and meadow I purchased of Benjamin Grant, Sr., and Benjamin Grant, Jr., and are situated in Westchester. Also my negro man, and all horses and cattle, upon the condition that he gives security to my executors to pay the following legacies, viz., £300 to his brother Thomas Willett, £100 to my sister, Mary Rodman, £100 to my sister, Ann Jones, and £100 to my brothers, William, Thomas, and Cornelius Willett. “I order my executors to send to England for a good

silver watch, and this watch and my silver hilted sword, and a bridle and saddle, I leave to my honored father, William Willett." I leave to my aunt, Sarah Doughty, £20, and to my executor £20 for his trouble, "but not to discharge him from what he owes me by bond or otherwise." And my executor is directed to defend my right in the Equivalent lands, and he is to sell the same, and the proceeds are to be divided among my four brothers, William, Thomas, Isaac, and Cornelius. The rest of my movable estate I leave to my three brothers, William, Thomas, and Cornelius.—I make William Forster, of Westchester, sole executor.

Witnesses, Lewis Morris, Jr., James Graham, Euphemia Morris. Proved, March 28, 1734.

Page 235.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JORIS RAPALYE, of Bedford, in the Township of Brookland, in Kings County, being sick and weak. My executors are to have power to sell land to pay debts. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the use of the remainder during her life or widowhood, but if she marries, she is to have $\frac{1}{3}$ of the movables. I leave to my eldest son Joris £5, for his birthright. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Joris, Thomas, Rem, Sarah, and Femmittie. I make my brothers, Jeronimus, Dirck, and Thomas Rapalye, executors.

Dated December 29, 1731. Witnesses, Jacobus Lefferts, Isaac Jansen, Peter Berrien. Proved, March 29, 1732.

Page 238.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, THOMAS PEARSALL, of Spectacle Island, otherwise called Harts Island, in the county of Westchester," being in poor health. I leave to my wife, Christian Pearsall, the use and profits of all the real and personal estate "towards her support in her decrepit age and during her life." "I leave to my son, Nicholas Pearsall, £5, as his sole and only right, and not to claim or make any disturbance in law or equity as my heir at law"

I leave to my son Henry one certain island named Spectacle or Harts Island, lying within the manor of Pelham in Westchester County. And he is to pay £300 in installments to my estate. I leave to my daughter, Eda Dobbs, £15. I leave all the rest of my estate to my children Nicholas, John, Henry, Hannah and Eda. I make Thomas Pell, Esq., Hermanus Rutsen, and my son, John Pearsall, executors.

Dated April 20, 1723. Witnesses, Johanes Roelofsen, Jane Francis, Edward Fitzgerald. Proved, April 6, 1732. And the executors having refused, Letters of administration are granted to his son, Henry Pearsall. The widow was also dead. The daughter Eda married Walter Dobbs, the daughter Hannah married John Lanyon.

[NOTE.—Harts Island is now owned by the city of New York, and a large part of it is the city cemetery, better known as "Potter's Field."—W. S. P.]

Page 243.—In the name of God, Amen, January 20, 1734. I, JOHN BLOM, of the New Lots, in the town of Flatbush, in Kings County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Sarah, and to my children, Femmittie and Antie, my whole estate, "but if it shall please God to give my wife another child, then it is to have an equal share." My executors are to give to my beloved father, Arent Blom, a sufficient deed of conveyance for my real estate which I have in Kings County, provided he gives bonds to pay to my wife and children £550 in five installments. I make my father-in-law, Cornelius Voorhis, and my brother-in-law, Koert Voorhis, and my brother, Adam Blom, and my uncle, Willem Van Boersum, executors.

Signed, JAN BLOM.

Witnesses, Isaac Hageman, Cornelius Voorhis, Abraham Lott. Proved at Hempstead, March 27, 1732.

Page 245.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH SMITH, SR., of Jamaica, in Queens County. I leave

to my wife Mary all my house and lot and buildings with all the appurtenances. And the lot of land lying by Amos Smith, and my lot of meadow lying on the Long Neck, and all my movable estate with my negroes Tom and Cesar during her widowhood. But if she marries she is to have $\frac{1}{3}$ of the movable estate. I leave to my son Joseph, after my wife's death, all my lands and meadows and negroes, excepting three lots as follows, viz.: I leave to my son-in-law, Elias Baylis, my "stony lot" adjoining a lot of Nathaniel Denton. And to my grandson, George Macknight, the lot called the "Quaker lot," but if he dies under age, then to my son Samuel. I leave to my grandson, Joseph Smith, that lot of land lying by Amos Smith's. After the death of my wife, my son Joseph is to have all husbandry tools and two of my best horses. I leave to my son-in-law, Elias Baylis, a negro man; the rest of my movables I leave to my son Joseph, and my daughter, Ruth Baylis. I leave to my grandson, George Maginess, £30. I make my cousins, Nehemiah Smith and Samuel Smith, Jr., of Jamaica, executors.

Dated February 25, 1730. Witnesses, Nehemiah Smith, Jr., Noah Smith, Priscilla Smith. Proved, March 29, 1732.

Page 249.—In the name of God, Amen, December 1, 1731. I, CHARITY DOUGHTY, widow, of Jamaica, in Queens County. I leave to my eldest son Edward, 1 silver bowl, to my daughter Mary, £50, to my son Charles, 1 negro boy called "Cesar," besides his legacy left to him by his father, which is £130, payable the 16 day of next April. "Also four horses and a colt which were allowed to be his." To my daughter Charity, "one half of that negro wench which is bound to Thomas Benedict, and the other half to be equally divided between my daughter Fiske (?) when of age." All the rest of my estate, to my daughters Mary, Charity and Fiske (?) and my son Charles. I make

my brothers, William Stephenson, and Jonathan Waters and Daniel Whitehead, executors.

Witnesses, Andrew Clarke, Jonathan Waters, William Book. Proved, April 3, 1732.

Page 251.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, JOHN BUSSING, of Westchester, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Mary, April 7, 1732.

Page 253.—In the name of God, Amen, March 11, 1731. I, WILLIAM LUDLAM, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being indisposed in body. I leave to my wife Sarah, the choice of a room in my dwelling-house, and the use of the kitchen, cellar, barn and well, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my orchard, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my lands, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my meadows, and 3 cows and a horse, and all the household goods for life. I leave to my son William two acres of land, to be taken off of my home lot, next to the land that I formerly gave him; also 4 acres of woodland adjoining to the land that was Thomas Wiggins', And $\frac{1}{2}$ of the upland on the Island at the furthestmost neck, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the salt meadow, and all the fresh meadow that was William Smith's, on the said neck. I leave to my son Nehemiah the rest of my lands, meadows, and homestead dwellings, and he is to pay the debt I owe to Samuel Bayard, being £50; also my husbandry tools. I leave to my daughters, Sarah, Phebe, Martha, Deborah, and Mary, and to my grand daughter, Mary Sewells, the rest of my movable estate. If my grand daughter should die, then her share is to go to her brother Daniel. I appoint Samuel Higbie and Henry Ludlam executors.

Witnesses, Daniel Sawyer, Joseph Smith, James Cumery. Proved at Hempstead, April 7, 1732.

Page 256.—“I, ANTHONY BADGLEY, of Flushing, in Queens County, being sick, do on this 26 day of March, 1732, make this my last will.” “I leave to my

daughter, Sarah Badgley, my negro wench named 'Ginney,' and all my deceased wife's woolen and stuff cloathes and apparell now lyeing and being in my trunk covered with leather." I leave to my daughter Elizabeth all my said wife's linnen clothes and apparell, lying in my said trunk. My executors are to sell all real and personal estate, that is to say my dwelling-house, lands, meadows, mills and goods, and from the proceeds they are to pay to my daughter Sarah £50, to my daughter Elizabeth £100, and the rest to my sons Anthony, Samuel, and Stephen. Mentions "my loving cousin Isaac Thorn." I appoint Benjamin Thorn, Thomas Clements, Samuel Stringham, and Isaac Thorn, executors.

Witnesses, Benjamin Aresen, Jacob Haight, D. Humphrey. Proved, April 8, 1732.

Page 260.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, CORNELIUS BREWER, of the County of Westchester, died Intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Mary, April 12, 1732.

Page 261.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, RICHARD LENT, late of the County of Westchester, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Cornelia, April 18, 1732.

Page 262.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PHEBE OUTMAN, of New York, widow, being sick. I leave to my daughter Anne, wife of Benjamin D'Harriette, merchant, and my daughter Judith, wife of Samuel Vincent, mariner, all my household furniture, plate, jewels, and clothes. I leave to my son, John Outman, and to his two sisters, all my shop goods, merchandize, money and credits. "I make my son-in-law, Benjamin D'Harriette, and my good friend, Gualtherus Dubois, of this city, clerk, my executors."

Dated March 27, 1732. Witnesses, Anna Johnson, Martinus Cregier, Richard Nicholls. Proved, April 18, 1732.

Page 264.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, GABRIEL LUFF, of Jamaica, in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Gabriel Luff, of Jamaica, the principal Creditor, April 18, 1732.

Page 266.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, SELAH STRONG, of Brookhaven, in Suffolk County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife, Abigail Strong, April 1, 1732.

Page 267.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MOSES HALLETT, of Newtown, in Queens County, cordwainer, being sick in body. I leave to my wife Mary all movable estate to be at her own disposal. I leave to my brother, Jacob Hallett, £10 when he is of age. My executors are to sell all that my small tenement, or house, barn, land and swamp, and the proceeds are to be put at interest for the support of my child (*not named*). I make my honored father-in-law, Jacob Blackwell, and my loving uncle, Thomas Alsop, executors.

Dated December 21, 1731. Witnesses, Samuel Wainwright, John Parsell, Nicholas Parsell. Proved, April 22, 1732.

Page 269.—In the name of God, Amen, December 27, 1731. I, CALEB SMITH, of Goshen, in Orange County, being very sick. I appoint Wait Smith, Sr., and Isaac Ludlow, both of Goshen, and Nehemiah Smith, Jr., of Jamaica, in Queens County, executors. And I leave to them all that certain tract of land in the South Division of the Town of Goshen, known as No. 26, containing 182 acres, and it is to be sold by them to defray all debts and charges. I leave to my wife Phebe $\frac{1}{3}$ of all movables, with the use of my dwelling-house and land that is improved, so long as she remains my widow. I leave to my sons, Henry, Elias, and Jeremiah, my homestead. I leave to my sons, Timothy, Isaac, and

John, each £25 when of age. "And suppose my wife to bring forth a boy, which I suspect to be bigg of child," the said supposed boy, when he comes of age is to have £5. I leave to my daughters, Phebe and Sarah, $\frac{2}{3}$ of the movables.

Witnesses, John Thompson, James Thompson, Joshua Smith. Proved, April 22, 1732.

Page 273.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, NATHANIEL KETCHAM, of Westchester County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his brother, Joseph Ketcham, of Newtown, in Queens County, April 25, 1732.

Page 274.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, JAMES ARBUTHNOT, late of the Island of Antigua, Gent., died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to William Smith, mariner, of New York, April 26, 1732.

Page 276.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EDMUND WARD, of East Chester, being sick and weak. It is my will and mind, that my lot of land lying in East Chester, adjoining to Mordecai Gomez lot, and 20 acres of meadow being opposite, and all my movable estate (except my silver hilted sword) be sold by my executors, and after payment of debts and funeral charges, the rest is to be divided into three parts, and given to my wife Phebe, and my daughters, Mary and Miriam, each $\frac{1}{3}$. I leave to my son, Edmund Ward, my silver hilted sword. Also all my lot of salt meadow, lying near the burying place in East Chester. I leave to my son Stephen, all that my lot of salt meadow "lying near a place called by the name of Seikech's landing." All the rest of my lands I leave to my sons, Edmund and Stephen, when of age. I make my wife Phebe, and my uncle, John Ward, executors.

Dated February 12, 1731. Witnesses, Thomas Un-

derhill, Benjamin Bloomfield, John Carr. Proved, April 7, 1732.

Page 280.—In the name of God, Amen. The 27 January, 173 $\frac{1}{2}$. I, MARY WHITE, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, spinster, being in perfect health. All my lands and rights of lands are to be sold by my executors, and the proceeds put at interest for the use of my dearly beloved mother, Mary Coles, for her support. After her decease I bequeath to my brother, Joseph White, £5, and to each of his sons a new Bible, to the value of 10 shillings each. And I leave to his three daughters £5 and a new Bible each. I leave to my sister, Abigail Colwell's youngest son, Thomas Colwell, £40 when of age. To my two cousins (*nieces* (?)) Elizabeth and Mary Colwell, each £20. To my sister, Martha Thorncraft, and to her two daughters, each £5 and a Bible. All the rest I leave to my sister, Abigail Colwell. I appoint Micaiah Townsend, and Samuel Underhill, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, Mary Willis, John Willis, William Willis. Proved, April 18, 1732.

Page 284.—“The last Will and Testament of THOMAS POWELL, of Bethpage, in the Town of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, the 16 day of the 9 month called November, 1731.” I leave to my wife Mary the use of my dwelling-house and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my lands and meadows, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the movables, except carts, smith's tools, etc.; until my youngest son, Isaac Powell, comes of age. I leave to my son Thomas, “4 acres of land and housen that stand upon it, being my father's homestead.” All the rest of my lands, and houses and meadows, I leave to my seven sons, Thomas, Wait, Amos, Moses, Richard, Joshua, and Isaac. “In the next place, I give to my six daughters, Abigail wife of Peter Selleck, Mary wife of Samuel Prior, Elizabeth, Hannah, Martha, and Deborah, $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate.” I make my wife Mary, and my sons, Thomas and Wait Powell, and my

brother, Wait Powell, and my brothers-in-law, Richard Willetts and Samuel Underhill, executors.

Witnesses, John Whitson, David Whitson, Henry Whitson. Proved, April 18, 1732.

Page 287.—“In God’s name, Amen. I, THOMAS POYER, clerk, being sick and weak.” I leave to my wife Sarah, all my property for her support, and the support of my children (*not named*), and to be distributed among them at her discretion, and I make her sole executor.

Dated January 8, 1731. Witnesses, Samuel Clowes, William Oldfield, Evan Jones. Proved at Hempstead, in Queens County, April 22, 1732.

[NOTE.—Rev. Thomas Poyer was minister at Jamaica, L. I.]

Page 289.—In the name of God, Amen, the 10 day of March, 1731. I, JOSEPH DRAKE, of East Chester, being sick and weak. I leave to my son John, my wearing apparell and my cane, and 5 shillings, he having received the rest of his portion already. I leave to my son Samuel, 5 shillings, he having received his portion already. And to my son Benjamin, and to my daughter Mary Fowler, and to my daughter Sarah Slaughter, and to my daughter Anne Fowler, 5 shillings each, they having already received their portions. I leave to my wife the use of the house we now live in, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the cellar, while she remains my widow, and then to my son Jasper Drake. I leave to my son Jasper, all the rest of my two home lots in East Chester, bounded north by James Delgreth, east by the road, south by Nathaniel Tompkins, and west by Joseph Fowler; Also 16 acres at a place called Hutchinsons, bounded east by the road to the Hammocks, south by land formerly of Nathaniel Tompkins, west by Nehemiah Palmer, and north by Rattlesnake brook, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of a piece of salt meadow called the Colwell meadow, being the east half, and is opposite the mouth

of Rattlesnake creek; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my privileges in the patent of East Chester. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, £40. To my daughter Rebecca, £40. I leave to my son Joseph, a parcel of land called Colwells; bounded west by the road to Hutchinsons, south by road, east by Nehemiah Palmer; Also the west $\frac{1}{2}$ of the meadow; Also 13 acres, bounded east by road, south by Hutchinson's brook, west by Hutchinson's brook, and north by land formerly Nathaniel Tompkins'; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of the privilege in the old Patent of East Chester; Also a small slip of meadow I bought of John Pinckney, deceased, and a piece of meadow called Great Hammock. My lot of land of 6 acres, bounded north by land formerly of Louis Guion, east by the highway to Nathaniel Tompkins' meadow, south by John Fisher, and north by road, is to be sold. I make my sons, Benjamin and Jasper, executors.

JOSEPH I D ^{his} DRAKE.
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Witnesses, William Barker, Jonathan Odell, John Cuer. Proved, May 12, 1732.

Page 293.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, THOMAS SMYTH, of New York, Gent., died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to John Scott, principal creditor, May 27, 1732.

Page 294.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PINHORNE MOMPESSEN, of New York, being of perfect mind and memory. I leave to my sister, Anne Mompesen, my negro boy "Solon." All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my sisters, Anne Mompeson and Mary Warman, and to my cousins, Warman Duncan and George Duncan, children of James and Elizabeth Duncan. I appoint my father (*step father*), Richard Warman, executor.

Dated March 1, 1734. Proved, May 18, 1732.

Page 298.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH LATHAM, of New York, ship wright, being of sound

mind, though low and weak in body. After payments of debts and funeral charges, I leave all estate to my wife, and I make her executor.

Dated January 31, 173 $\frac{1}{2}$. Witnesses, John Hutton, Henry Rousby, John Troup, Jr. Proved, May 19, 1732. The widow Sarah, having renounced the executorship, Letters of Administration are granted to John Crane, of Elizabethtown, New Jersey, Principal creditor.

Page 301.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, THOMAS KERMAN, "otherwise called Thomas Campbell," late of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his uncle (*not named*), May 23, 1732.

Page 302. (Written in Dutch language.)—In den Name des Heeren, Amen, October 19, 1708. I, HELENA BURHANS, widow of Jan Burhans, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being sick in body. I leave to my son, David Burhans, my negro slave "Robin." To my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Jan Pleigh, my negro "Dick." All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Barent, William, Abraham, Isaac, Samuel, and David Burhans, Helitie, wife of Edward Whitaker, Janake, wife of Peter Dubois, Elizabeth, wife of Jan Pleigh, and the children of my son, Johanes Burhans, deceased. I make my sons, Barent and William, executors.

Witnesses, Jan Petersen Osterhout, William Traphagen, Jr., Gerritt Van Wagenen. Proved, May 11, 1732.

Page 305.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, JOHN ALLEN, late of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Thomas Meyer, of New York, vintner, the Principal Creditor, May 31, 1732.

Page 307.—In the name of God, Amen. January 17, 173 $\frac{1}{2}$. I, JOHN VAN WICKELL, of the New Lotts,

in the Township of Flatbush, in Kings County, being very sick. I leave to my dearly beloved wife Ida, my whole estate, real and personal, "to maintain her and my children to the time that my beloved wife Ida shall happen to remarry." After her remarriage, the executors are to take the entire estate into their hands and divide it into three parts; and my wife Ida, and my children, Neltie and Hyltie, to have each $\frac{1}{3}$. I leave to my daughter Hyltie, my Great Bible. To my daughter Neltie, my silver tankard, when of age. If my said children die under age, then their shares are to go to my brothers and sisters (*not named*). I make my father-in-law, Jeronimus Remsen, and my brother-in-law, Rem Hegeman, and Elbert Hegeman, and Joseph Hegeman, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Cassow, Jacobus Hegeman, Abraham Lott. Proved, June 8, 1732.

Page 310.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, ABRAHAM SNEDEKER, late of Flatbush, in Kings County, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Susanah, June 7, 1732.

Page 311.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HANS BERGEN, of Brookland, in Kings County, being sick in body. "I give and devise unto my loving wife Rachel Bergen, during so long time as she shall continue my widow, and no longer," the use of all the profits of the farm I now live on, and the use of the houses and lots which I now have at the New York ferry, in Kings County. I desire that my 5 children shall be educated and maintained, until they are of age, or until after my wife's marriage or death. And then I give the same as followeth. To my eldest son, Michael Bergen, all that my farm and buildings whereon I now dwell, which I value at £600, and he is to pay to my daughter Femmitie and to my son Tunis, the sum of £200 each, when of age. I leave to my son, Derick Bergen,

all that dwelling-house where John Ryn now lives, at the ferry, with the bolting-house and ground thereto belonging, adjoining to the house and ground where Thomas Browne now dwelleth. This I value at £250, and he is to pay to my son, Hans Bergen, £50 when of age. I reserve 50 feet in width, front and rear, to the lot that Thomas Browne now lives on, situate near the ground of Mr. Daniel Bontigo. I leave to my son, Hans Bergen, a piece of land now in fence, at the side of the Flatbush road, near the ground of Jacob Ryersen, easterly, and so back to the ground of Nicholas Cowenhoven, southerly. This I value at £150, and he is also to have 4 loads of hay a year. My executors may sell, if necessary, a lot of land which I have at the ferry, facing the river. I leave to my wife Rachel, and her heirs and assigns, the dwelling-house and lot at the ferry, that Thomas Browne now lives in, next to Daniel Bontigo, fronting the road, and is 50 feet wide, front and rear. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children above named.

Dated January 18, 1731. Witnesses, Nicholas Cowenhoven, Jan Cowenhoven, John Kelly. Proved, June 10, 1732.

Page 316.—I, STEPHEN STEPHENSON, of Rye, in Westchester County, being very sick and weak. I leave to my daughters, Abigail and Anne, £80, when married or of age. I leave to my wife Jane, all my movable estate after the payment of debts and legacies, and the use of all lands and houses, barns and orchards, to bring up my children well. I leave to my two sons, James and Nathaniel, all my plantation where I now dwell, and they are to pay to each of my daughters £20. I make my wife Jane, and my father-in-law, James Clement, Sr., and my brother-in-law, James Clement, Jr., executors.

“Dated the 16 day of the 8th month, called October, 1731.” Witnesses, Samuel Thorn, Daniel Cornhill, Samuel Frith. Proved, June 1, 1732.

Page 318.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES DOLLEBOR, being now sick, but in perfect memory. I leave to my son, John Dollebor, all that my lot of land upon which my house standeth, with my house and barn. I leave to my son James Dollebor, all that my lot of land in Bridge Hampton, bounded east by John Pierson, south by Jessup's land, north and west by highways; Also my desk. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth a feather bed, and bolster and pillows, and bed clothing, with the bedstead and iron rods, and a pair of curtains and valences; Also an iron kettle and a chest, and a gold ring, and a silver snuff box, and a warming pan, and a silver spoon. My lot of land, which I bought of David Pierson, and Josiah and John Stanborough, lying by Pogasepaug pond, shall be sold by my executors, and also my horses and cattle. I leave to my wife, Elizabeth, the use of my house and barn, and lands, during her widowhood, and the use of the movables not above mentioned, and I make her executor.

Dated December 27, 1728. Witnesses, Stephen Topping, Hezekiah Topping, Elnathan White. Proved in Suffolk County, before Brinly Silvester, Esq., May 2, 1732.

[NOTE.—James Dollebor lived at Sagoaponack, in the town of Southampton. His homestead was on the east side of Sagg street, on the south side of the road to Fairfield.—W. S. P.]

Page 321.—In the name of God, Amen, the 1st day of May, 1725. I, JOHN DUPUY, of Richmond County. I leave to my son John £5, and the use of the north-west chamber in my now dwelling-house, during his life, and also his board, firewood, pasturing, and a horse, and such attendance as his bodily infirmities may require. I leave to my four sons, John, Nicholas, Barent and Moses, all my lands and tenements. I leave to my daughters, Magdalena, Susanah, Elizabeth, Petronella and Mary, and to the children of my

daughter Catharine, deceased, all my movable estate after payment of debts. I leave to my wife Petronella, the benefit of all property during her life, and I make her executor.

Witnesses, Lambert Garritsen, Peter Deaned, Elizabeth Garritsen. Proved, June 11, 1732.

Page 323.—In the name of God, Amen, January 4, 1731. I, VINCENT FOUNTAINE, SR., of the County of Richmond, Gent., being in good health. I leave to my son Vincent, 150 acres of land and meadow in Middlesex County, New Jersey. It being $\frac{1}{4}$ of a tract of land of 300 acres. The other $\frac{1}{4}$ I have given by deed to my daughter Anne and her husband Henry Perine. I leave to my youngest son, Anthony, all my farm or plantation where I now live, in the south quarter of the County of Richmond, with all the appurtenances. And he is to pay to my grandson Anthony, the son of my son Vincent, £80. If he dies, then to the other children of my son Vincent. And my sons are to pay to my daughter, Anne Perine, £10. "It is my will that my much honored mother, Sarah Dye, shall be decently maintained, and sufficiently provided for, out of my estate, and to be tended attendance as her feeble and old age shall require." I leave to my wife Anne certain slaves, and the use of property during widowhood. I make my wife and my sons, and "my beloved friend and nephew, Stephen Marteneau," executors.

Witnesses, William Voorhis, Rem Vanderbeek, John Dupuy. Proved, June 14, 1732.

Page 328.—In the name of God, Amen, the 26 June, 1731. I, ABRAHAM HYATT, the elder, of Eastchester, being sick. My executors are to sell all my lands in Eastchester old Patent and the buildings. I leave to my wife Hannah $\frac{1}{3}$ of personal estate. To my daughter Rachael, £50, to my daughter Sarah, £50, and to my daughter Mary, £50, and to my daughters Jane and Susanah, £50 each. To my sons Elvan and John, each, £25. I leave to my eldest son Abraham, 24

acres of land on the east side of the highway, that leads towards the White Plains, through the land called the Long Reach, or the New Patent. Also my house and barn on the other side of the said highway, opposite to the said 24 acres. Also 76 acres thereto to be annexed, to begin by the said highway at a small brook a little south of the house, and running down by the brook, about 25 rods, and then north along the brow of the hill as the old fence stood, till it comes to a field called "Muck hole," and so to the land of John Ward, and so to said highway till it contains 76 acres; Also a piece of salt meadow at a place called Castle Hill. All the rest of my lands thereto adjoining I leave to my sons Caleb and Gilbert, with a piece of salt meadow at the Pines. My son Abraham is to pay to my son Elvans £25 when of age, and my sons Caleb and Gilbert are to pay to my son John when of age £25. I leave to my wife Hannah the use of the lands left to my sons during her widowhood, and I make her and my son Abraham and my brother, Caleb Hyatt, and my trusty friend, Roger Barton, my executors.

Witnesses, Jonathan Odell, Samuel Williams, Benjamin Drake. Proved, June 29, 1732.

Page 332.—In the name of God, Amen, this 8 day of May, 1720. I, HENDRICK BURHANS, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being very sick. I leave to my brother, Abraham Burhans, $\frac{1}{3}$ of all estate, real and personal, "except saddle, holsters, pistols and two gold rings." To my brothers, Isaac and David, each $\frac{1}{3}$. And to the children of my brother Johanes, viz., Johanes, William, Susanah and Helena, $\frac{1}{3}$ of estate. And to my brother Samuel $\frac{1}{3}$. I leave to my God son, Henry Whittaker, one gold ring, and to my God daughter, Helena Pleigh, a gold ring. I make my brothers, Abraham and Samuel, executors.

Witnesses, Arent Ostrander, Arie Hendricksen, Hendrick Ostrander. Proved, November 11, 1732.

Page 335.—In the name of God, Amen, December the 16, 1731. I, ELIAS BALIES, JR., of Jamaica, in Queens County, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Ruth $\frac{1}{2}$ of my movable estate, and to my daughter Mary the other half. I leave to my son, Elias Balies, all houses and lands for the support of her and the children during her widowhood. My apprentice, John Muirhead, is to be set at liberty, and he is to have my working tools. I appoint my father, Elias Balies, and my brothers, John and Ephraim, executors.

Witnesses, Robert Cross, Dirck Brinkerhoff, Altie Rodes. Proved at Hempstead, April 3, 1732.

Page 337.—In the name of God, Amen, the 12 day of September, 1729. I, ADAM VROOMAN, of the township of Schenectady, being weak of body. I leave to my eldest son, Barent Vrooman, £4, "good and lawful money, wherewith and other considerations I have given him in my life time, he is to rest and be contented, and I debar him from any further pretence and claim." I leave to my son, Hendrick Vrooman, £2; to my son Wouter Vrooman, £2; and to my sons, Timothy, Seth, and Jacob, each £2. And as to my son, Peter Vrooman, I do for lawful considerations, to myself best known, utterly exclude and debar him from being one of my heirs, both of my real and personal estate." As to my two daughters, Mariche and Eva, I leave it wholly to the discretion of my executors. I leave to my dearly beloved wife, Margareta Vrooman, all and singular my houses and lands, messuages and tenements in the county of Albany, and all my movable estate and household goods to her and her heirs, and she is to pay all debts "which are considerable" and also my funeral charges. And if anything should remain after her death it is my will that she should dispose of it by will to any of my children as she may think fit, and I make her executor.

Witnesses, James Banks Arent, A ^{his} D G De Groof,
mark.

Evert Wendell. Proved in Albany, before Myndert Schuyler, May 21, 1732.

Page 341.—“I, WOUTER BROWN, of the Township of Hempstead, in Queens County, being very sick and weak.” I leave to my wife, Neltie Brown, all movable estate except as herein reserved, during her life, and then to my daughter Martha. I leave to my daughters, Charity, wife of Daniel Mattock, Katharine, wife of James Ablit (?), each 5 shillings. I leave to my wife the use of my dwelling-house and barn, and all my land and farm, during her life, and after her decease to my daughter Martha. I make my wife Neltie and my daughter Martha executors.

Dated January 20, 1724. Witnesses, John Dusingerrie, Benjamin Seaman, Jr., Henry Berrien. Proved, June 28, 1732.

Page 343.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, JACOBUS KIP, late of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his eldest brother, Abraham Kip, June 20, 1732.

Page 345. — Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, MERTIE BUSSING, late of Harlem, widow, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to her eldest brother, Nicholas Cortright, June 20, 1732.

Page 346.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, NICHOLAS VAN FARLING, late of New York, merchant, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his widow, Elizabeth Van Farling, June 23, 1732.

Page 347.—In the name of God, Amen. February 26, 1731. “I, WILLIAM PROBY, of Rye, in Westchester County, taylor, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Deborah, after debts and funeral charges are paid, all the rest of my movable estate during her life,

and after her decease, I leave to my daughter-in-law Phebe, wife of John Hendricks, of Fairfield, Connecticut, £100, and to my daughter-in-law Mary, wife of Israel Stockham, of North Castle, in the County of Westchester, £50. To my daughter-in-law Hannah, wife of Joshua Brundige, of Rye, £20. To Nathan Kniffen, of Rye, £30. To my daughter-in-law, Phebe Hendricks, my best bed and furniture and my chest and case of bottles. I leave to Nathan Kniffen, Jr., Andrew Kniffen, Caleb Kniffen, and Amos Kniffen, sons of Nathan Kniffen, of Rye, all that 200 acres of land which I have in Fauconier's Patent, which I bought of John Carhart. I make my wife Deborah, and Mr. Joseph Sherwood, of Rye, executors."

Witnesses, Joseph Kniffen, Hannah Kniffen, John Carhart. Proved, July 13, 1732.

[NOTE.—The term "daughters-in-law," in the above will, probably means step-daughters.—W. S. P.]

Page 349.—"Know all men by these Presents that I, SOLOMON LATIMER, of Richmond County, mariner, do make my trusty and loving friend, David Lynn, my true and lawful attorney." And considering the uncertainty of life I declare this to be my last will and Testament, and I leave to David Lynn my chest and clothes, now in possession of Solomon Dootenier, of Fresh Kills. I also leave to him all the rest and make him executor.

November, 1731. Proved, July 21, 1732.

Page 351.—In the name of God, Amen, the 23 day of December, 1731. I, ALBERT JOHNSON, of the County of Richmond, Gent., being in perfect health. My will is that my wife Martha be honorably maintained out of my estate, during her widowhood. I leave to my son Robert the choice of my riding horses, and a good saddle and bridle, as his portion, as heir at law; Also a certain tract of land in Richmond County, in the rear of the land of Mrs. Margaretta Le Count, and the

land of John Perley, and between the land of James Segany, and the land which I bought of Paul Droilet and Francis Vincent, being 120 acres; Also a parcel of land adjoining the same, being the front part of the land which I bought of Paul Droilet and Francis Vincent, and running along the rear of the land of Herman Van Pelt and Stephen Wood, and the land of Isaac Lakerman, to the line of the land formerly belonging to John Van Noy, and from thence along the line to a chestnut tree, which is the corner, and thence on a straight line until it comes to the line of the said 120 acres, and along the same to the corner tree of the old Plantation, or said 120 acres; Also 13 acres of meadow adjoining the meadow of Mrs. Le Count, near the Fresh Kills. I leave to my son Albert a lot of land on the south side of the Fresh Kills, between the land of Joseph Camman and the land of Isaac Lakerman, being 80 acres; Also the salt meadow belonging to said lot; Also a parcel of land adjoining to the rear of said land, being the northwest part of the land I bought of Paul Droilet and Francis Vincent, and adjoining the land of John Guering, Adam Mott, and Joseph Camman; Also 3 acres of salt meadow "lying by a place commonly called the Burnt House," being part of a lot of meadow of 16 acres, of which I have given to my son Robert; Also an island of meadow lying in the mouth of the Fresh Kills, belonging to the land now in possession of my son-in-law, Nathaniel Van Brockett. I leave to my daughter, Rachel Van Brockett, £10, and to my grand daughters Martha. Rachel, and Mary Van Brockett, £30, when of age. To Elizabeth Johnson, my brother's daughter, £10 when of age. I leave to my grand daughter, Mary Gould, 80 acres of land at Smoking Point, adjoining the land of Adrian Van Woglam, with the meadow thereto belonging, and £10, when of age. To Elizabeth Mott, Jr., a gold diamond ring. I make Adam Mott, and my sons, Robert and Albert, executors.

Witnesses, Stephen Wood, John Parker, William

Holly. Proved, before Walter Dongan, Esq., July 2, 1732.

Page 356.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, COLONEL SAMUEL VETCH, lately of the City of London, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his widow, Margaret Vetch, July 26, 1732.

[NOTE.—Margaret Vetch was one of the two daughters of Robert Livingston, Proprietor of the Manor of Livingston.—W. S. P.]

Page 357.—In the name of God, Amen. April 25, 1732. I, CORNELIUS BOGART, of Brookland, in Kings County. I leave to my loving wife the use of all my real and personal estate during her life, but if she should happen to marry, then she is to have the use of the same until my youngest child is of age. After her decease, all my estate is to go to my children, Gysbert, Neeltie, and Janike Bogart. "And my loving wife now being bigg with child, that child as she shall bring in the world shall have an equal portion with the rest." My executors have power to sell land if necessary. "If my father, Gysbert Bogart, shall have a mind to my real estate, he shall have it for the same price as I was to give him for it," and he is to pay to my wife and children the true value of the improvements. And whereas my father hath disbursed some money towards the building of my Windmill, he shall have one-half of the toll of the mill, during his life. I make my father, Gysbert Bogart, and my father-in-law, Nicholas Volkersen, and my two brothers-in-law, Abraham Schenck and Volkert Volkertsen, executors.

Witnesses, Jeremias Remsen, Jeronimus Rapalye, S. Gerritsen. Proved, July 27, 1732.

Page 360.—I, SAMUEL THORNE, SR., of Flushing, in Queens County, this 28 February, 1731, being indisposed of body. I leave to my daughter Keziah, wife

of James Hinchman of Gloucester in New Jersey, £50 which my son, Samuel Thorne, of Success, owes to me. I leave to my daughter Deborah, wife of Robert Farington, my negro wench "Anne," and they are to pay to my daughter Keziah, £20. I leave to my old negro wench "Dinah," a linnen and a woollen spinning-wheel, and she is to be set free. I leave to my son Benjamin all the rest of my estate, and I make him executor.

Witnesses, Isaac Thorne, Thomas Hedger, D. Humphrey.

Page 362.—In the name of God, Amen, May 12, 1731. I, REBECCA GODERUS, widow of Francis Goderus, late of New York, mariner, being at present in health of body. I leave to my son, Joost Goderus, one gold ring of the value of 28 shillings. Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my estate, real and personal. To my daughter Rachael, wife of Adolph De Groof, $\frac{1}{4}$ of estate. To my daughter Mary, widow of William Cainham, $\frac{1}{4}$. To my daughter Catharine, wife of John Hoogland, Jr., $\frac{1}{4}$. To my daughter Rebecca, wife of Peter De Groot, $\frac{1}{4}$, and to my daughter Jacomyntie, wife of Josias Milliken, $\frac{1}{4}$. I appoint my friend, John Harris, of New York, baker, and Egbert Van Borsum, vintner, my executors.

Witnesses, S. Clowes, Jr., E. Blagge, John Blagge. Proved, August 1, 1732.

Page 365.—In the name of God, Amen, March 30, 1729. I, DIRCK STROUGHT MOGORER, of Orange County, being sick in body. I leave to my wife, Catharine Strought, all my estate after the payment of debts. "But in case it shall please God that my wife Catharine should compleat a second marriage, then I leave her all my personal estate." After her death or marriage I leave to my eldest son, Arry Strought, and to my youngest son, Jacob Strought, all my mansion house I now live in with the lands, con-

taining 216 acres; Also a lot of 67 acres in the hills. And my eldest son Arry shall pay to his sisters, Janakie, wife of Tise Aker, and Leah, wife of Cornelius Harring, Jr., to each, £20, and my son Jacob shall pay the same. I leave to my second son John, 178 acres of land next to Cornelius Blewfields, and he is to pay to his two sisters £20 each. I leave to my eldest daughter (*not named*), wife of John Aber, 138 acres of land where she now lives, and she is to pay to my two youngest daughters, Janakie and Leah, £20 each. I make my wife, Catharine Strought, executor.

Signed, DERICK ^{his}X STROUGHT.

Witnesses, Reynier Keyserick, John ^{mark.}Ellison, Henry Ludlow.

William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General, and General-in-Chief of the Provinces of New York and New Jersey. To all to whom these presents may come. Know ye, that at New York, on the 2nd day of August, 1732, before Frederick Morris, thereto delegated, the will of DIRCK STRAUT MOGERER was proved.

[NOTE.—In the above will the testator is called Dirck Strought, but it is indexed as Stroutmaker. William Cosby, who was the successor of Governor John Montgomerie, was the brother-in-law of the Earl of Halifax and is described as “a boisterous and irritable man.” The above was one of his first acts as governor, as he is said to have arrived here August 1, 1732.—W. S. P.]

Page 368.—I, PHINEAS MACKINTOSH, being of sound mind but weak in body. “My wife Elizabeth is to have the full use and benefit of all my estate for the maintainance of herself and my son, and in giving my son as good an education as my estate will allow.” And after he is of age the profits of the estate are to be divided between them. I leave to my son the farm Huntting Grove, being 500 acres, and the mill and

300 acres adjoining to it. The woodland and the unimproved land are to be laid out in such a manner as shall be most convenient. If my son should die under age without issue, then $\frac{1}{2}$ of the estate is to go to my brother Joseph's son Phineas, or such other son as my brother shall send over to this country, "that the said estate may remain in the name of Mackintosh," the other half of my estate to go to my wife or her heirs. My will is that 800 acres of land, remaining after the lands above described, shall be sold by my executors. I make Cadwallader Colden, Esq., and my brother-in-law, John Alsop, executors.

Dated August 24, 1731. Witnesses, Richard Charlton, Charles Clinton, Benjamin Howard. (*The name of the son is not given.*) Proved, August 17, 1732.

[NOTE.—Phineas Mackintosh owned a tract of 2,000 acres, in the Town of New Windsor, Orange County.—W. S. P.]

Page 371.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all People that I, ANDREW TELLER, of New York, merchant, being in good health. "I leave to my daughter Catharine, begotten by my first wife, all her mother's wearing apparell, and her gold chain and her necklace of pearl, and a large Dutch Bible." I leave to the children of my uncle Oliver Teller, deceased, all my woolen wearing apparell, and my gun and sword. I leave to my wife Mary, my negroes "Dego" and "Hannah," and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my books, and the other $\frac{2}{3}$ to my daughter Catharine, "and to such other children as I shall beget." I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{3}$ of my plate, and $\frac{2}{3}$ to my daughter. The shop goods and merchandise are to be sold, and same division made. My two houses and lots, one in Dock street, and the other behind the same fronting the Dock of the east river, are to be sold. One of them is now in tenure of Abraham Van Wyck, and the other in tenure of Cornelius Sandford. I leave to my wife my two other houses for life and then to my daughter. I

make my brother-in-law, David Provoost, son of William Provoost, and Stephen Bayard, Jacob Goelet, Jr., and Abraham Van Wyck, executors.

Dated February 15, 1730. Witnesses, Simeon Soumain, Alexander Mills, Jacob Bergen, Dirck Van Alen.

William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. To all, etc. Know ye that at New York, on the 30 day of August, 1732, the will of ANDREW TELLER was proved.

[NOTE.—The house on Dock street, and the one on the "Dock," are now No. 88 Pearl street, and the lot in the rear on Water street. The other two houses were directly opposite, on the north side of Pearl street, with the rear on Stone street. The daughter Catharine came of age about 1750. She married Lawrence Lawrence, September 20, 1750.—W. S. P.]

Page 375.—In the name of God, Amen. The 16 June, 1732. I, WILLIAM TRAPHAGEN, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being sick and weak. It is my express will that my loving mother Eva shall have, every year during her life, 20 skepples of wheat, and 6 skepples of rye, and 6 skepples of Indian corn, and a cow, and free wintering and pasturage, and 7 sheep, and liberty to make a garden, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the apples, and liberty to remain in my dwelling-house. If the personal estate is not sufficient to pay debts, my executors may sell all my woodland and estate in Kingston, near or adjoining the land of Dirck De Witt. All the rest of my estate to my beloved sister Janitie. If she dies without issue, then to my uncle, Peter Winne, of Kingston, and my uncle, William Traphagen, of Dutchess County. "I appoint my true and trusty cousins, Abraham Burhans and Samuel Burhans, executors."

Proved, in Ulster County, August 17, 1732.

Page 378.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all People, that I, JANITTIE

BENSON, of New York, widow, being very sick. I leave to my sister, Geertye Ten Eyck, £80, and my brown silk suit, and my black suit, and 2 pewter dishes and 6 pewter plates. I leave to niece Maake, daughter of my brother, Peter Coeymans, £25, and to her sister Elizabeth, £25. To my brother, Samuel Coeymans, £50. To my kinsman, Barent Coeymans, son of my brother, Andries Coeymans, all my horses which are in the County of Albany, also my large silver bowl. To my kinsman, Samuel Staats Coeymans, son of my brother, Andries Coeymans, my 4 gold rings. To my nieces Joanna and Maake, daughters of my brother, Andries Coeymans, my gold chain and my gold ear jewel. All the rest of my estate to my brother, Andries Coeymans, and I make him executor.

Dated August 5, 1724. Witnesses, Hermanus Bensing, Victour Briker. Proved in New York, September 21, 1732.

Page 380.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM BASS, of Newtown, in Queens County, blacksmith. I leave to my son Abraham £50 and all my blacksmith tools. To my grand son John Bass, £25. To my daughter Elizabeth, all the rest of my estate. I appoint my brothers, Anthony Glean and Johanes Buckout, executors.

Dated February 12, 1731. Witnesses, Dirck Brinkerhoff, Johanes Hoostrandt, Joseph Smith. Proved, September 23, 1732.

Page 381.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, SALEM SOUTHARD, cordwainer, late of Hempstead, in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Phebe, September 25, 1732.

Page 382.—In the name of God, Amen. The 6 September, 1723. I, ABRAHAM MULL, of New York, "being very aged but of sound mind." I leave to my

wife, Jackamintie, all my estate of lands, houses, and goods, during her life, and of what remains I give £5 to Abraham Hyer, son of my daughter Catalyntie, deceased. To Abraham Stephense, son of my daughter, Ryertie Meleke, £5. To my daughter Adriana, wife of Francis Harrison, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the rest. And to my daughter Ryertie, $\frac{1}{4}$, and to Walter, Abraham, and William Hyer, Jr., children of my daughter Catalyntie, $\frac{1}{4}$. To Hendrick Van Bomel, son of my daughter Susanah, 6 shillings. I appoint Wynant Van Zandt, blockmaker, and Nicholas Matthiesen, blacksmith, executors.

Witnesses, Johaness Brant, William Hyer, John Bresteed. Proved, September 27, 1732. The executors having relinquished the charge, Letters of Administration are granted to Ryertie Stephense, widow of Michael Stephense, in trust for herself, and her children Abraham and Elizabeth Stephense; And to Walter, Abraham, and William Hyer, Jr., children of Catalyntie and William Hyer; And to Francis Harrison and his wife Adriana; And to Susanah wife of Hendrick Van Bomel, who were the children of Abraham Mull, deceased, and the children of his daughter Catalynte, deceased.

Page 385.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas, SIMON FLEET, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his brother, Thomas Fleet, September 14, 1732.

Page 386.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, JACOB BRUSH, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Mary, September 14, 1732.

Page 387.—In the name of God, Amen. August 17, 1732, I, THOMAS JARVIS, of Huntington, in Suffolk

County, brick layer, being very sick. "I leave to my son Thomas, 2 acres of land near Ground Nut Hollow, between the paths that lead into town;" Also a certain piece of land on the east side of the path by Joseph Rogers, at Cow Harbor, being 2 acres; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a lot above my home lot called Long Orchard, that is, the $\frac{1}{2}$ next to John Bryan, or 3 acres on the north part; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my meadow on the east side, which is to be divided between him and my son Benaiah Jarvis. I leave to my son Benaiah, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the meadow; Also my home lot, on which I now live, with all the buildings, and all the wood land, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Young Orchard, above my home lot; Also a lot of land joining south to Gerritt Thorne and Benjamin Bayley's lands, and north partly by Gerritt Thorns; Also a piece of land called the Cove, being 50 acres; Also a lot on the Hill, on the east side of the path that leads to the Great Gate, in the neck, being 16 acres, bounded north by William Johnson, east, west, and south by highways; Also a lot of swamp land in the East Neck, joining south east to Abraham Chichester, southwest to road that leads down the neck, being 4 acres; Also a lot of salt meadow in the East Neck, bounded north by Geritt Thorne and Simon Fleet, being 1 acre; Also a piece of meadow, part salt and part fresh, down at the north east end of Abraham Chichester's land in the East Neck, joining to the beach, being 2 acres; Also $\frac{2}{3}$ of a £100 right of commonage, with all the privileges, on the condition that he allow his mother, my wife Millisen, the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of the house I now live in, and find her firewood, and keep a cow, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of the land and meadow. I leave to my youngest son, Timothy Jarvis, 8 acres of land in the East Neck, bounded north by William Johnson, south by William Underhill; Also a lot of woodland south of the East Neck gate, bounded east by Paul Fleet's land, south by William Johnson, north and west by highways, being 14 acres. I leave to my daughter, Eunice Kellogg, of Norwalk, Connecticut, £16. I leave to my

son-in-law, Jonathan Whitaker, 5 shillings. I leave to my wife Millisen, all movable estate. "And now that this my last will and testament may be duly performed, I appoint my brother, William Jarvis, and my well beloved friend and Pastor, Ebenezer Prime, clerk, my executors."

Witnesses, Isaac Brush, Moses Scudder, Nathaniel Wickes. Proved, September 14, 1732.

Page 392.—In the name of God, Amen, January 15, 1734. I, JAMES REEVE, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Deborah, one choice bed and furniture, and my negro slave "Betty" and £10, of such parts of my movable estate "as she shall chuse, at money price." I leave to my second son, Daniel Reeve, one right or share of land on the south side of Peconick river, which was purchased of Colonel Smith, and my meadow joining to Samuel Swaze, on the south side of said river, And all my land between the meeting House and the Cannew (*canoe*) path, and the two country roads, And all the land on both sides of the highway, purchased of Benjamin Harlow, with the buildings; Also my right of Creek Thatch in Mattituck creek; And all my lands on both sides of the highway, joining to Samuel Clark, And all the meadow purchased of Ichabod Case; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a right of land purchased of William Mapes, "called the manor lands," And all my land and meadow in the Old Town bounds, and eastward of Joseph Hull's land, And all my thatch or meadow on the east end of the neck of upland on which my now dwelling-house stands, and the flats nigh the same; Also a convenient way through bars to cart the hay from the meadows, where it shall be least prejudicial to my son James.

I leave to my eldest son, James Reeve, all the rest of my lands and meadows and buildings, and my negro boy "Dick." I leave to my kinswoman Deborah, wife of David Howell, Jr., 1 cow. I leave to my wife

Deborah, all the rest of my movable estate, for her comfortable support, during the time she shall continue to be my widow. And she may dispose of them among my children, and my grand son Joshua Wells. Also the use of $\frac{2}{3}$ of the lands given to my sons James and Daniel. I make my wife Deborah, my son-in-law, Nathaniel Warner, and my son James, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Goldsmith, Thomas Reeve, John Howell, David Corwin. Proved, April 24, 1732.

Page 395.—In the name of God, Amen, September 24, 1726, "according to the Computation of the Church of England." I, PIERRE GUIMARD, of Wagachkemeckin, in the County of Ulster, being in perfect health. I leave to my only son Pierre, all my lands and tenements, situate at Wagachkemeckin, in Ulster County, according to Patent to me granted; Also my two negroes, "Sambo" and "Tom," And all my ploughs, waggons, horses and cattle, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the movable goods. And whereas I have advanced unto Philip Dubois, the husband of my daughter Hester, £220, I bequeath the same to them as their portion of my estate. I leave to my daughter Anna, wife of Johanes Swartwout, Jr., £200; to my daughter Mary £200, and a negro man and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the movables. I make my son Pierre, and my sons-in-law, Johanes Swartwout and Philip Dubois, executors.

Witnesses, Lewis Bevier, Stephen Nottingham, William Nottingham. Proved, October 4, 1732.

Page 398.—In the name of God, Amen. The — day of August, 1732. I, SAMUEL HAINES, of the town of Southampton, in the County of Suffolk, being very sick. I leave to my sons, Silas and John, a piece of meadow at North Side, containing 4 acres, and to each of them a cow and calf when of age. To my son Isaiah a horse and a steer.

If my son Samuel dies, leaving a widow, I leave her free liberty of half the house while she continues a

widow. I leave to my daughter Mary "two of my best hoggs, two shoates, a cow, 40 bushels of Indian corn, 15 bushels of wheat, 100 pounds of flax, 10 sheep, a box iron and heaters, one dozen earthen plates, two wheels (one linnen and one woollen), two beds with bolster, etc., a six gallon iron pot, and a bell metal skillet." To my daughter Ruth, a bed, etc. I leave to my daughters Mary and Ruth, the rest of pewter, and my wife's clothes of all sorts; and to my daughter Ruth £10 when eighteen years of age. I leave to my son Samuel all the rest of my lands, messuages, and tenements, and Commonage. If he die without male heirs, then to my son Isaiah.

Witnesses, James Haines, Edward Huntting, James Haines, Jr. Proved, October 13, 1732.

[NOTE.—Edward Huntting, one of the witnesses, was a physician, and one of the sons of Rev. Nathaniel Huntting, of East Hampton.—W. S. P.]

Page 400.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES HAINES, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, taylor, being well in health. I leave to my son James all my land and meadow and right in build-ings in Tanner's Neck, and all my movable estate, and he is to pay the following legacies: To my wife, Temperance Haines, 5 shillings. To my daughter, Ann Newcomb, 5 shillings. To my daughter, Sarah Woodruff, 5 shillings. To my daughter, Phebe Balding, 5 shillings, and to my daughter Edith 5 shillings. To my son Stephen £10, and to my son Daniel £20. I leave to my son James and to his male heirs, all my estate of houses, lands, and Commonage, and in default of male heirs then to my son Stephen. I make my sons executors.

Dated June 20, 1732. Witnesses, Abraham Halsey, Zacheus Rose, Christopher Rose. Proved, October 13, 1732.

Page 403.—In the name of God, Amen, October 4, 1729. I, DAVID HALSEY, of Southampton, in Suffolk

County, being weak in body. I leave to my son, Abraham Halsey, all my houses, lands, and Commonage, except as herein reserved. And he is to pay to my wife £20 "in produce of the lands as it passeth to the market." To my daughter Abigail 5 shillings, "for she hath received her portion already." To my daughter Hannah £50, ten pounds in money and the rest in movable effects. To my daughter Mehetabel £50. My wife Hannah is to have the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lands, and the west end of my dwelling house, and half my barn, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the movable effects, "including both my negroes," and I make her executor.

Witnesses, Hezekiah Howell, Theophilus Howell, Martin Rose. Proved, October 14, 1732.

Page 405.—In the Name of God, Amen, The 14 May, 1729. I, JOSEPH CLEATOR, of Rye, Westchester County, "calling to mind the uncertainty of life." After payment of debts and legacies, I leave all my estate to my four children, Humphrey, Josiah, Anne, wife of Thomas Wright, and Margaret, wife of James Towers, "all living in or near Kendell, in the County of Westmoreland." I leave to my executors, £9. "To my loving cousin and god son, Mr. William Huddleston, £3, to be paid to him or his wife with all convenient speed." I make my friends, Rev. James Wetmore, Samuel Purdy, Esq., and Mr. John Horton, Gentleman, my executors.

Witnesses, James Guion, Henry Straing, Ruth Slaughter. Proved, October 18, 1732.

Page 407.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN DUNN, of New York, Taylor, being indisposed and weak of body. My executors are to sell the "house and lot which I have in the Fields near Spring Garden, in New York, and which I purchased from one Daniel Fountain, brick layer." I leave to my wife Mary, all that my house and ground on which I now live, during her widowhood, and then to my daughter,

Elizabeth Dunn. All the rest of my estate to my wife and daughter, and I appoint my wife and Mr. Anthony Rutgers, brewer, executors.

Dated May 15, 1729. Witnesses, John Stephens, Jr., John Johnson, Abraham Lodge. Proved, October 19, 1732.

Page 410.—In the Name of God, Amen, February 25, 1730. I, JURIAN PROBASCO, of Flatbush, in Kings County, being at present very sick. I leave to my wife Catalyntie my houses, lands, and tenements, in the Township and Liberties of Flatbush or elsewhere, during her life, for the maintainance of my two children, Christopher and Janettie. I leave to my son Christopher my Great Bible, and £12 for his birth right. After my son is of age and has had possession of the farm for one year, he shall pay to my wife £100, and to my daughter Janettie £300. "If any of my slaves should be stubborn and disobedient, then my wife and executors may sell them and buy others." I make my father-in-law, Jeremiah Remsen, and my brother, John Probasco, executors.

Witnesses, Isaac Snedeker, Elbert Hegeman, A. Hegeman. Proved, October 20, 1732.

Page 412.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ALEXANDER MILLS, of New York, peruke maker, being sick and weak. I leave to my son James, my silver-hilted sword, to my son Abraham, my silver cup with a round handle. I leave to my two sons my lot of land in the Town of Jamaica, Long Island, near the Church. I leave to Henry and John Terboss and their sister, Anne Van Duersen, each 6 shillings. I leave to each of my executors 1 pistole. Of all the rest of my estate I leave $\frac{1}{4}$ to my daughter Helena, wife of — Reading, and the rest to my two sons, and my two other daughters, Alkie and Barbara. I appoint Archibald Campbell, merchant, Captain Hugh Munro, and John Troup, Sr., peruke maker, executors.

Dated October 12, 1732. Witnesses, Robert Lurt-

ing, John Willson, John Peter Zenger. Proved, October 28, 1732.

Page 415.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, ARTHUR FORBES, Gent., late of the Island of Jamaica, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Christopher Monck, Gent., of New York, as Principal Creditor, November 3, 1732.

Page 416.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, THOMAS FARRINGTON, JR., of Flushing in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Sarah, November 6, 1732.

Page 417.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, Dirck Egbertsen of New York, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife, Anna Margareta, November 13, 1732.

Page 418.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN DAVIS, being sick. I leave to my wife Abigail, £5, which is due to me from her son, John Harris. I leave to my son Matthew my cow called "Lady," and other cattle, "and the loom he weaveth on." To my daughter Elizabeth, two cows, bedding and household goods "except an iron pott to be given to my son Matthew in case he lives on my farm and keeps house." To my son Joseph, my white horse. I leave to my son, Edward Davis, all my real estate when he is of age, and my eldest son Matthew is to have the use of it till that time. I appoint my son Matthew and Charles Clinton, executors.

Dated September 14, 1731. Witnesses, John Thompson, Samuel Luckie, John Youngs. Proved in New York, November 21, 1732.

[NOTE.—The residence of the testator is not given.]

Page 421.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMPSON HAWXHURST, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, yeoman, being sick in body. My wife Susannah is to have the use of houses, orchards, and 100 acres of land adjoining the same, "as it may be convenient for her, lyeing between Feeks lane and the highway that leads through Buckram, and to extend east to the brook near William Carpenter's," And $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my meadow "and 6 cows, as she shall chuse," two of my best horses, sheep, hogs and movable goods; after my daughter Amy has had as much out of it as to be equal with my daughter Johanah, she is to have these during her life, for her support, and to enable her to bring up her children. My executors may sell the rest of live stock, and all my lands lying north of the lane called Feeks lane. I leave to my five sons, William, Sampson, Joseph, Benjamin and Daniel, all the rest of my lands and meadows. I only order that my two youngest sons, Benjamin and Daniel, shall have that 100 acres of land which I have given my wife the use of; and they are to have as much more as will make their part of equal value with the rest. If my daughter Amy shall not be married before her mother's death, she shall have the use of my new house chamber until she be married. And my sons, William and Sampson, shall pay to their sister Johanah, wife of Daniel Burdsell, 30 shillings. And my younger sons, Joseph, Benjamin, and Daniel, shall pay to her three children, Sarah, Hannah, and Mary Burdsell, £1, 10s. to buy each of them a Bible. My wife Susannah, my cousins Zacheus Dickerson, Sampson Crooker and Jarvis Mudge, and my brother, Micajah Townsend, shall be executors.

Dated October 23, 1732. Witnesses, William Carpenter, Joshua Cook, Ezekiel Shadbolt. Proved, November 21, 1732.

Page 423.—In the name of God, Amen, the 8th of October, 1725. I, LEWIS GUION, SR., of New Rochelle,

being sick and weak. After payment of debts, I leave to my son Lewis, the sum of 10 shillings, to be levied and paid out of my movable estate. To my wife Tamasen, I leave the use of my movable estate. If anything remains after her death, then to my sons, Lewis, Isaac, and Amon. And I make my wife sole executor.

Witnesses, Isaac Contin, John Cuer, Silvanus Palmer. Proved, November 23, 1732. The widow Tamasen, having died without having proved the will, Letters of Administration are granted to sons Isaac and Amon, "The said Lewis Guion having died some short time after making his will."

Page 426.—In the name of God, Amen, December 30, 1731. I, JOHANES LOTT, of Flatbush, in Kings County, being very sick and weak. My wife Lammettie is to have the use of all real and personal estate, during her widowhood, to maintain our children. If she happens to remarry, then my whole estate is to be divided into equal parts between my wife and my children, Engelbert, Peter, Antie, Cornelia, and Johannes Lott. My executors may sell real estate to pay debts "if there be any occasion." I appoint my brothers, Abraham Lott, John Strycker, and Peter Strycker, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, Cornelius Voorhis, Art. Vanderbilt, Martin Schenck. Proved, November 23, 1732.

Page 428.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, NATHANIEL BREWSTER, Esq., lately died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife, Phebe Brewster, and her brother, Obadiah Smith, Esq., December 6, 1732.

[NOTE.—Nathaniel Brewster was one of the sons of Rev. Nathaniel Brewster, of Setauket, Long Island.—W. S. P.]

Page 430.—In the name of God, Amen, March 13, 1729. I, JOSIAH HUNT, of the Borroughstown of

Westchester, Esq., being weak in body. I leave to my son, Moses Hunt, all my 40 acres of land in the Long Reach, and is the 11th Lot in number; which lot was sold to me by Richard Panton, by deed, March 4, 170 $\frac{3}{4}$; Also my 10 acres of land which I bought of Dirck Garretsen, by deed March 4, 170 $\frac{3}{4}$; Also a £75 right in the said Long Reach; I also give him 5 shillings and my negro "Robin." I give to my sons Josiah and David 5 shillings each. To my son Abner, a £25 right in the lands of Westchester, except the Long Reach, and all my wearing apparel and £10. I leave to my grand son, Josiah Hunt (son of David Hunt), 1 Guinea and 1 sword. To my son Thomas 5 shillings. To my daughter Abigail Buckbee, a feather bed and furniture, "and is that bed I lie on;" Also my Great Bible and silver tumbler. To my daughter Phebe Fowler, 1 feather bed and furniture, "and a silver cordial cup," and all my provisions, grain, etc., and a cow, "If I die in the fall, a fatt one." And the use of my negro Robin to reap and gather in the said grain. "Also a Great Iron Pott." To my daughter, Martha Waylinan, "the Iron Pott and kettle we generally use." To my daughter Phebe, so much of the rest of my personal estate as my executors shall think reasonable, and she is to maintain my woman slave "Maria" while she lives. I make my sons Josiah and David, and my daughter Phebe Fowler, executors.

Witnesses, Jonathan Lawrence, John Hedger, William Forster. Proved, December 10, 1732.

Page 433. — In the name of God, Amen, "March 18, in the Second Year of King George" (1714). I, CICELY EDDOS, of the Borrough Town of Westchester, widow. I leave all my estate in Westchester, and my dwelling-house and all appurtenances, to my son John Eddos. To my son Robert, my Great Bible. To my daughter Abigail, my best feather bed. I leave all the rest of my estate "to my children which I had by both my husbands, John Leggett and Robert Eddos.

I make my son, John Leggett, and my son-in-law, Daniel Hunt, executors.

Witnesses, Henry Gillam, Nathaniel Allcock, William Forster. Proved, December 15, 1732.

Page 435.—In the name of God, Amen. February 17, 1723. I, JACOB JOHNSON WESTERHOUT, of the Borough town of Westchester, cordwainer. I leave to my grand-daughter, Mary Johnson Westerhout, daughter of my son, Jacob Johnson Westerhout, deceased, all my houses, lands, and tenements in Westchester, and all my £25 right in the undivided lands in Westchester. The same are to be put out for her benefit till she is 18, and then she is to be put in possession. I leave to my daughter Sarah, wife of Mr. Garrett, of Weathersfield, Connecticut, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lands in Glastonbury, Conn. To my daughter Anne, wife of Stephen Buck, of Weathersfield, Conn., the other $\frac{1}{2}$ of said lands. I appoint Nathaniel Underhill and William Forster, executors.

Witnesses, Israel Honeywell, James Cromwell, Edward Buckbee. Proved, December 19, 1732.

Page 438.—In the name of God, Amen. May 24, 1726. I, JOHN DEAN, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being in perfect health. I leave to my wife Mary, $\frac{1}{2}$ of all lands and tenements, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the movables, during her life. To my son, John Dean, £1, "good and current money." To my son Joseph 10 shillings. To my four daughters, Hannah, Mary, Martha and Elizabeth, $\frac{2}{3}$ of movable estate. I leave to my son, Stephen Dean, all houses, lands, and tenements, $\frac{1}{2}$ after my death and $\frac{1}{2}$ after the death of my wife, and I make my wife and son Stephen, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Dean, Hezekiah Denton, Abraham Dean. Proved at Hempstead, December 23, 1732.

Page 441.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, BENJAMIN ELIAS, late of

New York, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Abraham Isaacs, of New York, merchant, December 29, 1732.

Page 442.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest to all People, that I, THOMAS THONG, of New York, merchant, being in good health. I leave to my eldest son, Walter Thong, all my lands in Perth Amboy, New Jersey. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, is to be sold by my executors, and of the proceeds one half is to be paid to my wife Catharine, and the rest to my children, Walter, Anthony, and Hendrytie. The portion of the under aged children is to be put at interest. I make my wife Catharine, and my brother-in-law, Charles Crooke, of New York, merchant, executors.

Dated May 18, in the 5th year of George II., 1732. Witnesses, Gerard Schuyler, John Marschalk, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, January 11, 1733.

Page 445.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, JOHN GATTISELL, of New York, Gent., died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Joseph Robinson, of New York, cordwainer, January 16, 1733.

Page 447.—In the name of God, Amen. December 13, 1725. I, WILLIAM ELLISON, of New York, being in good health. I leave to my loving and well beloved wife, Mary Ellison, all my estate of houses and lands, in Virginia and North Carolina, and all my goods and movables wherever they may be found in New York. And she is to keep the house I am now building, and the wharf in good repair. And all the rest of my estate I leave to my wife for life. If she leave no issue then the whole estate, and my two negro boys named "North" and "South," are to go to my brother, Thomas Ellison. I make my wife, Mary, executor.

Witnesses, Peter Morgat, Paul Pelletreau, Edward Pennant. Proved, January 23, 1733.

Page 449.—In the name of God, Amen, January 14, 1733. I, JOHN NEWHAFF, of Flushing, in Queens County, blacksmith. "I leave £10 to the Society of the People called Quakers, in Flushing, for the relief of the Poor belonging to the Society." I make my two well-beloved friends, James Stringham and William Field, executors, and give them all the rest of my estate.

Witnesses, William Stringham, Joseph Bowne, Jonas Martin. Proved, January 20, 1733.

Page 451.—In the name of God, Amen, November 23, 1732. I, NATHANIEL OAKLEY, of Hempstead, in Queens County, although sick in body, yet of sound memory. I leave to my sons, Nathaniel and Daniel, "a 30 shillings and 10 penny right of land in the Township Patent of Hempstead, to be taken up there out of some part of the lands that are undivided. Excepting out of this legacy, a 7 shilling 6 penny right which belongs to one Ryerson," all the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Ead, and I appoint my son-in-law, Thomas Frost, and my wife Ead, executors.

Witnesses, Elias Lorton, John Lester, G. Clowes. Proved, January 24, 1733.

Page 453.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, THOMAS WHITEHEAD, late of Queens County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Jane, November 30, 1732.

Page 454.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, JEANNE DAAS, widow, late of New Rochelle, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to her eldest son, Isaac Daas, January 31, 1733.

Page 456.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH ELLISON, of New York, mariner, being sick. I leave to my God child, John Ellison, son of my brother John

Ellison, deceased, £40, when he is of age. To Henry Stanton and John Vezier, each a gold ring, of 18 shillings value. I leave to my wife Margaret $\frac{1}{2}$ of my real and personal estate, and all the rest to my brother, Thomas Ellison, and I make him and my wife executors.

Dated December 15, 1732. Witnesses, Ann White, W. De Myer, Henry Ten Broeck. Proved, February 2, 1733.

Page 458.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DAVID WATERS, of Jamaica, in Queens County, joyner, being indisposed in body. I leave to my cousin, Jonathan Waters, all my wearing apparell. I leave to my three sisters, Rachel Wood, Mary Merrill, and Phebe Tenquillas, of West Jersey, all the rest of my estate, except £5 to my nephew, Gilbert Waters, and £5 to my other nephew, Thomas Waters, and my niece, Mary Waters, children of my brother, Foster Waters, deceased. I make Nehemiah Smith, Jr., and William Waters, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Smith, Samuel Smith, Jr. Proved, February 8, 1733.

Page 460.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROBERT GRIGGS, of New York, mariner, "being now bound on a voyage beyond Seas, and knowing that all People are mortal." I leave to my wife's daughter, Rachel Montes, £50, silver money, and a negro girl about 14 years old, and now in Jamaica, West Indies. I leave to my wife Lena (*Helena*) $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate, and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ "to the children that are or may be begotten before my decease." "And my wife shall take care to bring up her children in the best way and manner, as it doth become any mother to do" (*children. not named*). I make my wife executor.

Dated April 26, 1695. Witnesses, Giles Shelley, Richard Potter, Samuel Burgess, John Barbarie. Proved, February 16, 1733. The widow, Helena

Griggs, whose first husband was John Le Montes, married Caleb Cooper. She left a daughter, Mary Cooper, who married Archibald Campbell, merchant, and a son John Le Montes. The widow Helena Griggs, *alias* Cooper, *alias* Le Montes, died without having proved the will, and Archibald Campbell, and wife Mary, and John Le Montes, were appointed administrators.

Page 462.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, ROBERT JOHNSON, late of the west Precinct of Richmond County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Sarah, February 6, 173 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Page 463.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, ROBERT WILLSON, of Newtown, in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Peter Berrien, Principal creditor, March 13, 173 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Page 464.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIAS VAN ALBARY, of New York, being in health. I leave to my wife Mary, all my real and personal estate, except my negro boy "Cesar," while she lives and remains my widow, and no longer. After her death "all the estate is to be sold at publick vendue, and divided among my children, Eliakim, Andrew, Peter, Abraham, Angel, Amy, Silvia, and Frances. I leave to my eldest son, Eliakim, a cow and a heifer. The negro boy "Cesar" is to serve 7 years, and then he is to receive "a suit of clothes fitting for a negro," and to be made free.

Dated November 3, 1728. Witnesses, David Dover, Jane Dover, Thomas Hammond. Proved, March 16, 173 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Page 466.—In the name of God, Amen, November 11, 1732. I, PETER BERTIN, SR., of New Rochelle, be-

ing sick and weak. My executors are to have power to sell all lands. I leave to my eldest son, Peter, £5 and all my cooper tools. The rest of my estate I leave to my children, Peter, Susanah, wife of John Mesbe, Marie, John, Esther and Mary, except 1 small negro boy "Tony," and my bed and curtains which I give to my daughter Marianne. I make my son Peter and my friend, Isaac Guion, Sr., executors.

Witnesses, William Hedger, Guillaume Landen, Isaac Guion. Proved, February 28, 173 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Page 468.—In the name of God, Amen, this 21 April, 1732. I, THOMAS GARDINER, of Westchester, in the County of Westchester, being sick and weak. My wife Sarah is to have the use of my estate for 7 years, provided she remains my widow. If she remains my widow for 7 years, then my executors may allow her the use of the estate "for two years and something more." If she remains a widow for the 9 years then she shall have £10. If she remains a widow after the 9 years, she is to have £20. My son Thomas is to be sent to school 1 year after he is fourteen, and then my son Benjamin is to be sent to school for 1 year. All the rest of my estate is left to my 5 children, Thomas, Benjamin, Sarah, Elizabeth, and Hannah. I appoint my wife Sarah, and Nathaniel Underhill, and my father, William Smith (or if he is not living, then my brother, William Smith), my executors.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Oakley, William Hunt, John Cuer. Proved, March 19, 173 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Page 471.—In the name of God, Amen, January 5, 1732. I, NATHANIEL SHERWOOD, of Rye, in Westchester County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Abigail, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate, and £8 in money towards the maintenance of my daughter Sarah. I leave to my son Nathaniel, 25 shillings. To my son Nehemiah, 30 shillings. To my son Stephen, £6. To my daughter Rebecca, 5 shillings. To my grand-daughter, Elizabeth

Sherwood, £10, when eighteen. All the rest of estate to be sold at the discretion of my executors, and divided among my 5 youngest children, Jabez, Silas, Abigail, Mary, and Sarah. I make my wife Abigail, and my trusty friend, Joseph Steward, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Brown, Thomas Lyons, William Robinson. Proved, March 20, 173 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Page 473.—In the name of God, Amen. February 1, 173 $\frac{3}{4}$. I, THOMAS PARMITER, of Flushing, in Queens County, being indisposed in body. I leave to my wife Margaret, all my dwelling house, lands, and tenements in Flushing, and all my personal estate, except my silver watch and seal, which I give to my loving nephew, Romulus Parmiter, of New York, Gent. My wife, Margaret, is executor.

Witnesses, Thomas Foord, Peter Doughty, William Doughty. Proved, March 27, 1733.

Page 475.—I, OBADIAH LAWRENCE, of 'Flushing, in Queens County, "this 20 day of the 9 month commonly called November," being weak in body, "and being desirous to sett my affaires so if possible no differences may arise between my children," I leave to my wife Sarah the use of my dwelling house, lands and meadows, till my youngest son, Obadiah, comes of age, "except the easterly part of my lands, which I intend shall be sold soon." I leave to my wife £50. To my daughter, Sarah Lawrence, £50. The rest of my goods to my wife and my daughters Sarah and Deborah Lawrence. My executors are to sell the messuage and lands which I lately bought which formerly belonged to Richard Griffin, deceased, and 100 acres of land which lies eastward of a direct line from a Button wood tree by the meadow side, and running north by middle gate, as the fence stands, across by land to the cove. Out of the proceeds are to be paid £20 that I owe to Christopher Haffer, The rest is to go to my sons William and Daniel. After my son

Obadiah comes of age, my executors are to sell all my homestead and lands and meadows in Tews Neck, in Flushing, and out of the proceeds they are to pay to my son Samuel £100, and to my wife and two daughters £50 each, and the rest to my sons William, Samuel, Jordan, and Obadiah. If another child is born, it is to have £180, which Abel Smith owes me. I make my wife Sarah, and my brothers, Samuel Lawrence and Joseph Rodman, and my friend, John Willett, executors "of this will written on one side of three sheets of paper."

Witnesses, Richard Hallett, John Bowne, Jr., D. Humphrey. Proved, March 27, 1733.

Page 479.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANN VANDERSPIEGEL, of New York, widow, being sick. I leave to my son, Lawrence Vanderspiegel, £13, in full of his claim as my heir-at-law. I also leave him my large Dutch Bible, a gun, a sword, a ballance and scales, 6 tapestry chairs, a feather bed, and a large case with bottles, and a brass stand. To my daughter, Effie Rodrigo, a large brass stand, and a brass mortar and pestle. To my daughter Elsie £50, in lieu of an outfit of furniture for a room, which my daughters heretofore married have already had. All the rest to my children, Lawrence, Effie Rodrigo, Anna, Sarah, and Elizabeth. My executors have power to sell real estate. I make my son Lawrence, and my daughter Effie, and by brother-in-law, Richard Ray, executors.

Dated October 9, 1732. Witnesses, Abraham Ten Eyck, Daniel Lynsen, William De Myer. Proved, March 28, 1733.

Page 481.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM COLE, of Staten Island, being in good health. I leave to my eldest son Richard Cole, 60 acres of land now in my possession, which I bought of William Ellstone, and is $\frac{3}{4}$ of the lot which begins at the west side of the brook, and runs along the dividing line of the

land of John Marshall and my plantation, up to the rear, according to the divisions of the Patent, and bounded in front by the highway, With the due proportion of salt meadow. I leave to my younger sons, Abraham and Isaac, my lot of land which I now live on, between the land of Cornelius Wynant and the lot I have left to my son Richard, and all the rest of my lands, which is $\frac{1}{4}$ or 20 acres which is next adjoining, with the salt meadow belonging to it. "As for my eldest son Richard Cole, he hath had of me that which is considerable, at his first beginning of his keeping house." I also give him, and each of my sons, a negro slave. To my daughter Anne, now wife of Wynant Wynants, £30. To my daughter Rebecca, wife of Peter Andrewent, £30. To my daughter Mary, wife of Cornelius Wynants, £30. I make my wife and three sons, executors.

Dated February 3, 1733. Witnesses, Anthony Wright, Elizabeth Wright, Hezekiah Wright. Proved, March 29, 1733.

Page 485.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARITE AERTSEN, of New York, widow, being in good health. I leave to the children of my son, Elbert Aertsen, $\frac{1}{4}$ of my real estate, and to my daughter, Wyntie Ten Eyck, $\frac{1}{4}$. To my grand-daughter, Helena Waters, $\frac{1}{4}$, and to the children of my son Justus, $\frac{1}{4}$. "I give to my son Justus, 1 shilling, in full for all claims he may have, he being an undutiful son." I leave to my daughter, Wyntie Ten Eyck, all my personal estate, in consideration of the trouble she hath had, and may have with me, and I make her executor.

Dated April 8, 1730. Witnesses, Jacobus Goelet, Richard Sealy, William Taylor. Proved, March 29, 1733.

[NOTE. — Marite Aertsen was probably the widow of Aert Williamse. According to old deeds she seems to have had a lot now No. 38 Broadway, and extending to New street.]

Page 488.—In the name of God, Amen. “I, THOMAS ROBERTS, SR., of New York, cooper, being advanced in years, infirm of body, but of sound mind.” My will is, and I leave to my only son, Thomas Roberts, all my right, title, and interest to the house, ware house and ground, situate in King street, in the East ward, of New York, and now in his possession, as his share of my estate. I leave to my daughter, Margary Roberts, all that my house and ground in the South ward, in the street called Bridge street, or Custom House street, between the houses of Mr. Isaac De Peyster, and David Jamieson, Esq. Also all that my other house where I now dwell, fronting the Dock and harbor, with the ground. Also all my lot of ground, ware house and shop on the east side of the house and ground of David Jamieson, Esq. Also my house and lot in King street near the French Church, and I leave her all the rest of my estate and make her executor.

Dated December 15, 1724. Witnesses, Robert El-liston, Obadiah Hunt, William Sharpas. Proved, April 4, 1733, and Margary Roberts was confirmed as executor.

[NOTE.—The “house, ware house, and lot” on King street in the East Ward, is on the west side of Pine street, about half way between Pearl and Water streets. The house and lot on “Bridge street, or Custom House street,” is now No. 36 Pearl street, the “house on the Dock” is in the rear, on Water street. When Pearl street was first laid out at that point it was called Bridge street, as it led to the bridge on Broad street, as did the original Bridge street. It was also called “Custom House street,” the Custom House being at No. 35 Pearl street. The house in King street “near the French Church,” is now No. 19 Pine street.—W. S. P.]

Page 490.—In the name of God, Amen. I, FRANCIS VINCENT, of New York, sailmaker. This 11 day of September in the 6 year of George II, “being ancient

and sick. I leave to my son Samuel, 6 shillings, and debar him from any further claim as eldest son and heir-at-law. To my daughter, Ann Gilbert, all my bed, sheets, pillows, etc. "Also my picture which was drawne to represent my person for ever." I leave to my grand-son, Francis Manny, the son of James Manny, deceased, my gun, sword, and watch. To my grand-son, Stephen Maynard, part of my wearing apparell. All the rest of my estate is to be sold and the proceeds divided among my son Samuel, my daughter Ann Gilbert, my daughter Elizabeth Maynard, my daughter Esther Salter, and my grand-daughter, Anne Madeline Manny. I make my daughter, Ann Gilbert, and Dr. John Dupuy, and Joseph Leddell, pewterer, executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Jouneau, C. De Peyster, S. Johnson. Proved, April 10, 1733.

Page 493.—In the name of God, Amen. June 12, 1730. I, JOHN DEANE, of New York, mariner, being in good health. I leave to my wife Mary, all household goods, with the dwelling-house she now lives in, and a negro wench "Nancy," while she remains my widow. I leave to my son Christopher, 5 shillings more than the rest of my children as being heir at law. All the rest of my lands and tenements, and sloops, etc., are to be divided among all my children (*not named*). I make my brothers, Henry Slydhorne, and Peter Delage, and my wife Mary, executors. I leave to my brothers, Peter Delage and Henry Slydhorne, each a gold ring of 16 or 18 shillings value, and a black band and a pair of gloves.

Witnesses, Peter Delage, Thomas Huddleston, Esther Delage. Proved, April 14, 1733.

Page 495.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, GEORGE HADLEY, of New Castle, Delaware, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Mary, April 16, 1733.

Page 496.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, NATHANIEL TOMPKINS, of the County of Westchester, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his sons, Nathaniel and Edmund Tompkins, April 17, 1733.

Page 498.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, DAVID LEWIS, of Oyster Bay, weaver, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his son, David Lewis, March 31, 1733.

In the name of God, Amen, July 12, 1732. I, JOHN SMITH, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being indisposed in body. I leave to my three sons, Elias, Benjamin, and Silas, each 5 shillings besides what I have already given them by deeds. I leave to my wife, Isabell, the use of my dwelling-house, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the movable goods, and 2 cows, and my riding mare, and a negro boy called "London." To my son Amos, I leave a negro man. The rest of my movables I leave to my wife and my son Amos, and to my 4 daughters, Hannah, Abigail, Phebe, and Susanah. I make Abel Smith, Robert Sutton, and my son Benjamin, executors.

Witness, Charles Hooless. Proved, April 3, 1733.

Page 500.—In the name of God, Amen, March 12, 1732. I, ISAAC GERMAN, of Hempsted, in Queens County. My debts are to be paid, "and the Funerals of my body shall be only such as becometh a Christian." I leave to my son Isaac, 2 bonds and the monies therein due, one by Edward Spragg, for £30, the other from Jacob Titus for £22. I leave to Susanah and Mary, two of the daughters of my son Isaac, a bond of £3, 15 shillings, due from Joseph Langdon. To Joseph Pettit, a bond of £30 from Caleb Carman, and one from Benjamin Smith for £17, and a bond from Peter Titus, for £17. Also a cow, and a gun, and a pair of tongs, and a gridiron, a chest and a table, and a large pewter bason, and pewter platter. To my

two daughters, Margaret and Mary, in Boston, 13 pistoles, now in keeping of my daughter, Ann, wife of Joseph Pettit. I leave to my grand-son Isaac, son of my son Isaac, a 3 acre lot of land in Hempsted, and the rights thereto belonging. To my grand-son, Peter German, 5 shillings. All the rest of my estate to my son Isaac; and I make him and John Tredwell, executors.

Witnesses, William Nicoll, Ann Valentine, G. Clowes. Proved before George Clark, Esq., at Hempsted, April 3, 1733.

Page 502.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CHARLES PETERS, of Hempstead, in Queens County, “being this 17 February 173 $\frac{1}{2}$, very sick, and being willing to set my house in order.” I leave to my wife Mary, the dwelling house at all my garden in Hempstead. To my eldest son Charles, £50, when of age. To my son Valentine, £50. To my daughter Mary, £50. To my son John, £50. To my son Edward, £50. To my daughter Ann, £50, and to my daughter Charity, £50. I leave to my wife the use of all estate till the children are of age.

Mem., “through the forgetfulness of the Clerk, my son George is left out of the above writing. I therefore leave him £50.”

Witnesses, Peter Titus, Samuel Willis, William Willis. Proved, April 3, 1733.

Page 504.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JONATHAN SMITH, of Hempsted, in Queens County, being sick, “I will that my debts which I owe unto any person at the time of my decease, either by Law or Conscience, be well and truly paid and contented.” I will that my Grist mill, and the tenements and messuages and all lands and meadows adjoining, as far as the first ditch, situate and being at a place called Herricks in the town of Hempstead, “shall be sold at Publick outcry or vendue, by my executors.” I leave to my

daughters, Hannah, Elizabeth, and Mary, each £100, but they are not to receive it till my sons Richard and Jonathan are of age. My wife Elizabeth is to have the use of estate until my sons are of age. I leave to each of my daughters a negro boy. After my wife's decease I leave all my houses, lands, and meadows to my 4 sons, Richard, Jonathan, William, and Elijah.

Dated February 22, 1731. Witnesses, Mordecai Lester, Samuel Hewlett, William Dees. Proved, April 3, 1733.

Page 507.—In the name of God, Amen, September 23, 1732. I, SAMUEL SKIDMORE, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Hannah “so much as to make up a former covenant made betwixt us, to be the sum of £50;” Also 4 cows, a brown mare, and a side saddle, a bed and furniture and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my corn, And the Grist mill, and all the right I have to anything that was left to her by her former husband for the bringing up of his children; Also £5, and my wife is to repair the Grist mill. I leave to my son Thomas, £3. To my daughter, Phebe Denton, £5. To my son Andrew, £50. To my daughter, Susannah Hendricksen, £15. To my daughter, Patience Oakley, £15. To Elizabeth, Abigail, and Hannah Skidmore, £40. To my son Jeremiah, £15. (The four last children are under age.) I leave to my sons, John, Samuel, and Joseph, all my lands and meadows. “My will is that there should be so much provisions of victualling, allowed out of my estate, as shall be thought reasonable for my family or so many as shall see fit to stay together till the first day of May next.” All the rest of the estate to my sons John, Samuel, Joseph, and Andrew. I make my sons John and Samuel executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Montanye, William Geetman, Richard Everitt. Proved, April 4, 1733.

Page 510.—In the name of God, Amen, November 2, 1732. I, JOSEPH KING, of Southold, in Suffolk County, joyner, being sick. I leave to my wife Mary

all the household goods that she brought with her to me. I order all my estate to be sold. I leave to my wife Mary £100, and to her issue; but if she leave no issue, then to all my brothers and sisters that shall then survive, and to my honored father and mother, one part. I leave to my brother Elisha, all my joiner tools and ship timber. I appoint my wife Mary and my brother Constant Booth, executors.

Witnesses, Edward Hunting, Ezekiel Jones, Mary Talmage, Jr. Proved, December 1, 1734.

[NOTE.—Joseph King married Mary, daughter of Judge Thomas Chatfield, of East Hampton, L. I. He died while on a visit to his father-in-law in East Hampton, November 6, 1732. His widow married Francis Pelletreau, of Southampton, September 4, 1734. He died September 26, 1737, and she married Judge Hugh Gelston, of Southampton, February 23, 1738. She was born September 12, 1707, and died September 1, 1775.—W. S. P.]

Page 511.—In the name of God, Amen, the 14 February, 1724. I, THOMAS MULFORD, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, being of perfect mind and memory. I leave to my wife, Mary, the use of my dwelling-house, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my lands in East Hampton, during her widowhood and no longer, and $\frac{1}{3}$ the household goods, 2 Indian servants, "and all my money and debts," and 2 cows. I leave to my son, Thomas Mulford, my now dwelling-house and home lot, except the house he now dwells in; Also $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land adjoining the house, and he is to pay to my daughter, Rachel Debell, £10. I leave to my daughter, Abiah Hedges, £10. To my son William, £10. To the 3 children of my son Ezekiel, £10, and to the 2 children of my son Lewis, £10. I leave to my son Thomas all my land in the Mill Plain, and all my land in Georgica neck, and all my close at Northwest Plain, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my land at Pantigo, and all my land and meadow at Northwest, and all my meadow on the further side of Nappeage, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of

my great lot of meadow at Nappeage, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my right on Montauk, and 5 acres of commonage throughout the bounds of East Hampton, westward of Montauk, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a piece of land in Amagansett woods; Also my oxen and wainage and implements of husbandry. I leave to my son Jeremiah, the Home lot he now lives on with the buildings, And a piece of land called "Little Close," and a piece of land called the "Walnut," and my Amagansett Close adjoining to Ebenezer Miller's land and $\frac{1}{2}$ my land at Pantigo, and a piece of land at Newtown, which I had of Mr. Miller, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the piece of land in Amagansett woods, and all my lands at Accobonack and Accobonack neck (except Hog Creek meadow), and $\frac{1}{2}$ my meadow at Nappeage, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my right on Montauk, and 5 acres of commonage west of Montauk, and all my part of the Great Swamp; Also my Great Bible. I leave to my daughters, Rachel and Abiah, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my household goods, and to my daughter, Elizabeth Debell, 2 cows. I leave to my grand son, Lewis Mulford, all my part of Hog Creek meadows. To my sons Thomas and Jeremiah, the rest of my cattle. To the 3 children of my son Ezekiel, 40 shillings. To Jane, daughter of my son Lewis, 40 shillings. I appoint my sons Thomas and Jeremiah, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Chatfield, Recompence Squire, Matthias Burnet. Proved, February 14, 1732.

End of Liber 11.

LIBER 12.

Page 1.—In the Name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM BROWN, of the town of Southold, in Suffolk County, being of perfect mind. I leave to my loving and well beloved wife, Katharine Brown, all my monies, cattle, sheep, and horsekind and fowl, and household goods, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my land and meadows, housing and orchard, and also firewood and fencing so long as she remains my widow, except 1 yoke of oxen, and my farming tools. I leave to my eldest son William £20, and to my sons Walter, Silvanus, David, and Elijah, each £10. I leave to my son, Thomas Brown, all my houses, lands, and meadows in the town of Southold, $\frac{2}{3}$ to them after my decease, and $\frac{1}{3}$ after the death of my wife; Also a yoke of oxen and all my farming tools, and I make my son Thomas and my wife executors.

Dated March 4, 1726. Witnesses, Charles Glover, Charles Glover, Jr., Uriah Glover.

William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor-in-Chiefe over the Provinces of New York and New Jersey. To all to whom these presents shall come. Know ye that in Suffolk County, on the 26 day of February, 1732, the will of WILLIAM BROWN, of Southold, was proved, and the executors confirmed.

Page 3.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, JACOB HOWELL, of Southold in Suffolk County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his brother, David Howell, and to his widow, Margaret Howell, March 9, 1732.

Page 4.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JABEZ MAPES, of the town of Southold, in Suffolk County,

being weak and sick. My executors are to fulfill the agreement made with my beloved wife Hannah, before our marriage, bearing date May 25, 1717. I leave to my son Joseph, a horse and a yoke of oxen, and all my husbandry tools, "with all my armour." Also my negro man, and he is to pay £25 as hereafter ordered. I leave to Sarah Beers, my first daughter, 1 cow. To Elizabeth Bayley, my 2nd daughter, 1 cow. To my grand-daughter, Ziba Osman, 1 cow. After payment of debts, all the rest of my movable estate to my three daughters, Mary Goldsmith, Abiah Mapes, and Bethiah Mapes. Also the £25, to be paid by my son Joseph. I appoint my son Joseph, and my son-in-law, Joseph Goldsmith, executors.

Dated February 20, 1729. Witnesses, Joseph Goldsmith. Mathias Corwin, Jonathan Mapes.

William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. To all, etc., know ye that at Suffolk County, on March 14, 1732, the will of JABEZ MAPES was proved.

Page 5.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC RAYNOR, of the town of Southampton in the County of Suffolk, being in good health. I leave to my wife Mary all my home lot adjoining to my dwelling-house, except 1 acre, the whole lot is bounded southeast and north by highways, and west by the land of John Raynor, with all the easternmost house and the barn; Also my land at Flying Point, that I had of William Herrick, bounded west by water, north by John Sayre, south by the Beach, east by land that was the Willmans; Also all my Commonage throughout the lands of Southampton. All of these lands I give her the use of during her natural life. Also my negroes "Robin" and "Sarah;" Also all my movable estate except 4 negroes. And when my daughter Hannah is married, my wife is to provide her with bedding, etc. I also give her the use of my lands in the East, South, and North Divisions. I leave to my daughter Phebe, after her mother's decease, all my home lot and housing,

except 1 acre and the west house, and all my lands in the East, South, and North Divisions, and 1 negro girl. I leave to my daughter Hannah, all that lot 1 purchased of Richard Howell, being 24 acres, bounded north by highway, west by highway and water, south by Abiah Cook, and east by highway and land of Daniel Foster; Also all my land at Flying Point as above bounded, containing 14 acres; Also all my commonage and other lands and meadows, except what I have given to my daughter Phebe; Also a negro boy and girl; Also the west end of my house, called the New Room, and 1 acre of land joining to it, fronting to the highway westward of my house.

Dated November 8, 1718. Witnesses, Gershom Culver, Daniel Halsey, Theophilus Howell.

Proved, March 16, 1733.

Page 8.—In the name of God, Amen. “I, JOSIAH Youngs, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being at present in some good measure of health.” I leave to my son, Josiah Youngs, all that my land and buildings where I now dwell at Aquehague, as the same is bounded, east by land of late Thomas Terry, west by John Youngs and Israel Parshall, north by the Sound, and east by highway; Also all my salt meadow, lying in two parcels on the north side of Peconick river, and two acres of fresh meadow lying on the north side of Peconick river, bounded west by meadow of — Terry, east by meadow of Daniel Parshall, deceased, and Richard Howell. I leave to my daughter, Bethiah Hallock, one Lot right in the Patent lands lately purchased of Colonel and Major Smith. I leave to my son Josiah, my negro man and all my farming and carpenter tools, and my best bed. After the payment of debts, I leave all the rest of my estate to my son Josiah and my daughter Bethiah. “And my mind and will is that my son Josiah shall pay to my beloved wife, Experience Youngs, £4, 7s. 6d. a year, for four years, in produce of this Town at money price.” My

will is that my son-in-law, Noah Halliock, husband of my daughter Bethiah, shall pay to my wife 12 shillings 6d, a year for four years. "This and the other payment is in fulfillment of an agreement made with my wife before marriage, and my son and son-in-law are to give security for the same." I appoint my son Josiah, and my son-in-law, Noah Halliock, executors.

Dated June 17, 1728. Witnesses, Benjamin Youngs, Grover Youngs, Experience Youngs. Proved in Suffolk County, before Brinley Silvester, Esq., March, 1733.

Page 10.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, ANDRIES VAN BOSKERK, of Bergen County, New Jersey, being in perfect health. I leave to my wife Anna, all the linnen, woolen, silk, gold, and silver, belonging to her body, "and to that end my said wife may have a reasonable consideration out of my estate in lieu of a suit of mourning." And she shall continue in possession of such parts of my dwelling-house where I now live as she shall see cause to make choice of, for one year. And I have, with the consent of my said wife, caused my son, Lawrence Van Boskerk, to give a bond for £40 in lieu of dower. "And being desirous not to depart this life without performing the promise I made to my said wife before marriage, provided she perform her promise made to me." I therefore leave to her a negro woman, aged about 15 years; Also the rents of my two tenements and lots lying in Pearl street, in the city of New York, and the rents of the least of my housen, in John street, and also all the goods and movables that were properly belonging to my wife at the time of our marriage. And she is to pay to my executors £145. I leave to my daughter Fitie, the least of my houses in John street, after the death of my wife. Whereas I have taken sufficient care during my life to provide for all my children by distributing among them all my real estate, my sons, John and Joost, are

to pay to my daughter Helena, £3, 15s, yearly during my wife's life. And my son Lawrence and my daughter Fitie shall pay to my daughter Anna, £3, 15s, during my wife's life. All the rest of my personal estate I leave to my son, Lawrence Van Boskerk. The amount which my wife is to pay I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to my three daughters, Fitie, wife of Jacob De Groot, Anna, wife of Gerardus Johanes Schutt, and Helena, wife of David Thomas, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my son Lawrence, and I make him executor.

Dated April 1, 1732. Witnesses, John Baldwin, Joseph Day, Josiah Beek. Proved, April 17, 1732.

Page 13.—In the name of God, Amen, July 31, 1732. I, NATHANIEL WILLIAMS, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my movable estate, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the remainder, after payment of debts. All my negro slaves are to be sold, except my negro man "Tanton." Also $13\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land adjoining the land of Henry Titus, which is to be sold by vendue. Of the proceeds, $\frac{1}{2}$ is to be paid to my wife, and $\frac{3}{4}$ to my daughters, Sarah and Elizabeth, and I also leave to them $\frac{3}{4}$ of the movables when they are 18 years of age. I leave to my sons, Nathaniel and Jonas, all my lands, meadows, and tenements, when of age. "And whereas there may be some ground to imagine that my beloved wife Elizabeth may be with child, If it please God that it be a son, he shall have an equal share with the other sons; and if a daughter, then an equal share with the other daughters." My two sons are to pay to my two daughters £20, and my wife is to have the use of all lands, until my sons are of age.

Witnesses, William Rublear, Thomas Brush, Ebenezer Prime. Proved, December 20, 1732.

Page 16.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC PAINE, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth $\frac{1}{2}$ of my movable estate,

and the use of all houses and lands during her life or widowhood, "and no longer." The other $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movables I leave to my 3 daughters, except £5, which I reserve for the repairing of my house at the Wading River; I leave to my eldest son, Isaac Paine, my house and orchard, and the four Home Lots, lying between the land of Samuel Culs and James Fanning, at the Wading River. Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of my 50 acre lot, lying in the North Division, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my meadow, and he is to allow to my wife the use of the same during her widowhood. I leave to my son, Elnathan Paine, two Home Lots, lying on the south side of a lot of Guion Fanning, and one of them on the east side of the same; Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of my 50 acre Lot in the North Division, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my meadow. I make my friends, Captain Israel Parshall, and Daniel Wells of Southold, executors.

Dated March 21, 1732. Witnesses, Samuel Wells, Nathan Benjamin, Joseph Hallock. Proved, April 18, 1733.

Page 19.—In the name of God, Amen, April 24, 1732. I, JACOB PRYOR, of Richmond County, house carpenter, being very sick. My wife Leah shall have power to sell my negro man, and as much goods as may be necessary to pay debts. I leave to my son Johanes, 5 shillings for his heirship, as heir at law, when he is of age. My wife has power to sell my lot of land which I now live on, also my tenement or dwelling house. After payment of debts, I leave $\frac{2}{3}$ of the remainder, to be divided among my six children, Johanes, Samuel, Jacob, Andre, Peter and Johana, when they are of age. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Richard Cole, Tunis Bogart, Simon Bogart. Proved, April 18, 1733.

Page 21.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, JAMES MAJOR, of Ulster County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Ann, May 1, 1733.

Page 22.—“The Last Will and Testament of HENRY DICKERSON, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, made the 31 day of March, 1733.” I leave to my wife Phebe all personal estate, “in doors and out,” to be at her own disposal. “But my will is that my negro girl Peggy shall go to my cousin, Hannah Stringer, when my wife has done with her.” My wife is to have the use of all lands and houses while she lives. After my wife’s decease, my will is that my cousin Joseph Dickerson shall have all my homestead where I now dwell, “but in case of his death before he comes to possess it,” then to his brother Robert Dickerson. I give to my cousin, Henry Springer, all my land at the South (?), and all that is within fence, after my wife’s decease. I leave to my brother, Zebulon Dickerson, $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my other lands, lying in the Old Purchase of Oyster Bay. I will and order that £10 in money be given to my cousin Hannah Springer, about three years after my decease, and my executors are to pay to my brother Joseph Dickerson, 20 shillings. My cousin, Henry Springer, is to have the other $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lands in the Old Purchase in Oyster Bay. I appoint my wife Phebe and my brother, Zebulon Dickerson, executors.

Witnesses, John Dickerson, John Cowell, Samuel Underhill. Proved in Queens County, before George Clarke, Esq., May 2, 1733.

Page 24.—In the name of God, Amen, August 5, 1732. I, JOHANES MANN, of New York, cordwainer, being sick. After payment of debts, I leave to my wife Johanah all my houses, lands, and movables, “for the better and more convenient educating, and maintaining and bringing up of my children (*not named*), with full power to sell estate, and I make her executor.

Witnesses, Andrew Marschalk, Andrew Mann, Edward Pennant. Proved, May 4, before Frederick Morris, “thereto delegated,” 1733.

Page 25.—In the name of God, Amen, April 20, 1733. I, WILLIAM WILLETT, of the Borrough Town of Westchester, being very sick. I leave all my houses and lands and meadows on Long Island to my sons, William, Thomas, and Cornelius. I leave to my sons, Thomas and Cornelius, all my lands and meadows in Westchester. I leave to my son William my riding horse, bridle and saddle. To my son Thomas, a negro man "Tony," and my roan horse. To my son Cornelius my negro man "Cesar." To my wife Mary, two negro women and a negro girl. To my daughter, Anna Jones, my silver Tankard. To my daughter, Mary Rodman, 6 silver spoons, and as much money as is equal to the value of my silver Tankard, at 8 shillings an ounce. I leave to my friend, William Forster, "to wear in memory of me, my black cloth coat, vest and breeches, black stockings and Hat band, which I bought for mourning for my son Gilbert." My son Isaac is to pay to my sons, Thomas and Cornelius, £5, and my watch and chain. I leave to my sons, Thomas and Cornelius, all cattle, horses, and farming tools, "and the wheat in chamber, and corn in crib," except what the family need. I leave the rest of my personal estate to my daughters, Mary Rodman and Anna Jones. I appoint my sons Thomas and Cornelius, and William Forster, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Standard, James Stevenson, Nathaniel Underhill. Proved, May 4, 1733.

Page 28.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN SCOTT, of New York, merchant, being sick. I leave to my wife the use of my dwelling-house where I now live, during her widowhood, and the use of the rest of my estate until my son is of age, and then my estate is to be divided between them, except my dwelling-house. If my wife should marry, she is to have $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate and $\frac{1}{2}$ the dwelling-house, and my son to have the rest. If he die under age, my wife is to have the whole. I make my wife executor, but if she dies before my son

is of age then I appoint my sisters-in-law, Esther Morrine and Judith Emott, executors.

Dated March 15, 1731. Witnesses, Joseph Murray, John Jones, Andrew Fresneau. Proved, May 8, 1733.

Page 30.—In the name of God, Amen, December 16, 1728. I, JOHANES BEEKMAN, of Albany, yeoman, "being in perfect health, and of Good, Sound, and Perfect mind." After my decease I leave all my wearing apparell, both linnen and woolen of whatever nature or kind, unto my 5 sons, Johanes, Jacob, Marten, Johanes Hanse, and Henry. I leave to my wife Eva, all my estate, real and personal, for the maintainance of my unmarried children, during her life. The children that shall be unmarried after my decease, and the decease of my wife, shall have their reasonable outfit before any division. After the decease of my wife I leave to my son Johanes £3, for his birth right. To my daughter Susanah, £40. I leave to my five sons each an equal part of all my $\frac{1}{5}$ part of a tract of land in company, situate in the County of Albany, and called Kayodorasses, *alias* Queens Borrough, as by the Patent thereof, dated November 2, 1708. This is to be appraised among my 12 children, and my sons are to pay to each of the other children $\frac{1}{5}$ part of the value, after payment of debts. All the rest of my estate I leave to my 12 children, Johanes, Jacob, Martin, Johanes Hanse, Henry, Janettie, Susanna, Helena, Maritie, Johana, Alida, and Neeltie. I appoint my wife Eva, executor.

Witnesses, Thomas Williams, Hendrick Minderse Roseboom, Daniel Hogan. Proved, in Albany, before Myndert Schuyler, Esq., December 2, 1733.

Page 33.—In the name of God, Amen, this 9 day of December, 1732. I, JOHN SEARLE, of New York, being in good health. I leave to my wife Catharine, all household goods and plate during her life. I leave to my son William, £10, for priority of birthright. To

my wife Catharine, $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my real and personal estate. I leave to my sons, William and John, "and to such other child wherewith my wife may happen to be pregnant," all the rest of my estate, when they are of age. As soon as convenient after my decease, my estate is to be valued, and the share of each child put at interest, and during their minority they are to be supported out of my estate, and my executors may sell real estate. I appoint my wife, and my loving friends and relations, Samuel Pintard and James Searle, executors, and I leave to each of them, for their trouble and care in executing this will, £25.

Witnesses, John Anboyneau, Richard Fisher, James Hardings. Proved, May 12, 1733.

Page 35.—In the name of God, Amen, the 24 day of February, 1733. I, HENRY Cock, of Matinecock, in the Town of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being very sick. I leave to my son Joseph, £20. To my son Benjamin, £5. I leave to my son John, a certain piece of meadow and creek thatch lying near the Fresh Pond, in Oak Neck, and all my right of land and swamp lying on the southeast part of my plantation, betwixt this plantation and Daniel Underhill's land, as the bounds now stand, and bounded southeast by the meadows. I leave to my son Samuel, 2 beds with furniture, and 1 great Cupboard and Looking Glass, and a warming pan, and 2 chests and all there is in them. It is my will that all my estate of land and meadow, lying in the town of Oyster Bay, shall be sold by my executors. I leave to my son John, £100, out of the proceeds of the sale, and £15 are to be taken to pay debts, the remainder to my sons Henry and Samuel. I leave to my 3 daughters, Mary, Sarah, and Elizabeth, £15 each. I leave to my 4 daughters, Amy, Mary, Sarah, and Elizabeth, all the rest of my movable estate. All my right of land upon the main, in Ridgabotts Point, in Mamaroneck, shall be sold, and the money to be paid to my 3 sons, John, Henry, and Sam-

uel. I appoint my son John, and my cousins Joshua Cock and James Cock, executors.

Witnesses, William Carpenter, William Hall, John Matchett. Proved in Hempstead, before George Clarke, Esq., May 18, 1733.

Page 37.—In the name of God, Amen, July 10, 1732. I, GARRET ONCKELBAG, of New York, distiller, being in health of body. My debts are to be paid. The rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my daughters, Nelly, wife of John Van Gelder, and Rebecca, wife of Burgher Sipkins, and to their heirs and assigns, and I make them and their husbands executors.

Witnesses, John Tilton, Walter Hyer, Hendricus Brevoort. Proved, May 21, 1733. At that time Burgher Sipkins was dead. His widow Rebecca was confirmed as one of the executors.

Page 39.—In the name of God, Amen, September 17, 1732. I, JAMES POILLON, of Richmond County, brewer, being very weak in body. "My will is that my dearly beloved wife Judith shall remain absolute mistress, and have the sole use and benefit of my estate so long as she remains my widow." I leave to my four sons, Peter, John, Abraham, and James, all my houses, lands, and tenements in Richmond County, except as hereafter stated. If either die, his share is to go to the rest. My four sons are to pay to my daughters, viz., Catharine, wife of David La Tourette, Elizabeth, Adriana, and Judith, £400, when of age. I leave to my son Peter a good riding horse. All the rest of my estate I leave to all my children, viz., John, Abraham, Peter, James, Mary, wife of Daniel Stillwell, Catharine, wife of David La Tourette, Elizabeth, Adriana, and Judith. My executors are to sell a certain house and lot in New York, which I have lately bought of Wessell Wessells; and also 20 acres of salt meadow lying at the Fresh Kill by Abraham Canon's point; and 40 acres of wood land lying back or at the rear of

James Seguine, and John Casson's plantation. I appoint my wife Judith, John Le Conte and Nicholas Stillwell, executors.

Signed, "JACQUES POILLON."

Witnesses, Adrian Le Farge, Jacobus Bebant, Paul Michaux. Proved, May 3, 1733.

Page 42.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, SAMUEL RICHARDS, of Newtown, in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Samuel Moore, Esq., of Newtown, Principal Creditor, May 25, 1733.

Page 43.—In the name of God, Amen. I, FRANCIS WILLOUGHBY, now residing in the City of New York, Gentleman, and being at present of sound disposing mind. Out of the monies and estate I may die possessed of, I leave to my servant maid, Jane McDonald, a suit of mourning, such as my executors shall think fit to order for her; and the overplus they are to apply to such charitable uses as they think fit. And whereas, I have a lease from Colonel Edmond Kingsland for certain mines at New Barbadoes, in Bergen County, New Jersey; out of the first clear profits of said mine, or minerals or ore to be obtained, I leave to Mr. Joseph Haynes, of New York, merchant, £50 Proclamation money, and to Frederick Morris, £50. To Thomas Scurlock, £10. To Thomas Niblett, £10, and £10 to my said servant maid. Also to Mr. William Haynes, of New York, merchant, £100, and the same to Mr. William Kingsland, son of said Colonel Kingsland. "I leave to the first child that shall be lawfully begotten by said William Kingsland, and to said William Kingsland, on the birth day of his first child, lawfully begotten, £50." "This is on condition that if the said child is a boy, he shall be called Francis." "As soon as my executors shall receive £1000 clear of charges, they shall put it out on good security, and the interest to be used for the benefit of the poor of New York.

The said sum forever to remain for the use of said poor, and the persons having it in charge are to be accountable to the Church Wardens and overseers of the Poor, for said city, and they shall have full power to sue for and recover the same, and the same shall always remain at interest for that purpose." As soon as my executors shall receive another £1000, they shall apply the same towards building a church in New Barbadoes Neck, for the use of the miners there. The church is to be built with a steeple, and in which I direct a bell to be hung. All the rest of the profits of said mines shall be disposed of for charitable uses. My executors are to have full power to carry on the mines. I appoint William Kingsland and William Haynes, executors.

"I have hereunto set my hand and seal in New York, November 10, 1732." Witnesses, Archibald Fisher, Anthony Ward, Catharine Ward. Proved, May 29, 1733.

Page 46.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, THOMAS MILLER, of Haverstraw, in the County of Orange, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Edward Blagge, Esq., June 1, 1733.

[NOTE.—Rockland County was originally a part of Orange County, and was called "Orange south of the Mountains."—W. S. P.]

Page 47.—In the Name of God, Amen, January 11, 1733. I, WILLIAM SMITH, of Grey Court, in the Precinct of Goshen, in the County of Orange, yeoman, being very sick, I leave to my wife, Mary Smith, all my estate, real and personal, and I make her sole executor.

Witnesses, John Smith, Samuel Seeley, Samuel Seeley, Jr. Proved, June 2, 1733, the widow, Mary Smith "had lately married William Jackson."

Page 49.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, SAMUEL KIERSTED, shoe-

maker, late of Richmond County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to James Haywood, of the West Precinct of said county, as principal creditor, June 5, 1733.

Page 51. (Written in Dutch language.)—In den name des Heeren, Amen. Known all by these presents, April 1, 1723, that I, PETER VANBONE, of Kingston, in Ulster County, "lant man" (yeoman) being sick in body. My wife Deborah is to remain in possession of all my estate during her life or widowhood. After her decease all my estate is to go to my children, Marcus, Christopher, Margaret, wife of Hendrick Dojo, Marytie, wife of Simon Frere, Elizabeth, wife of Hendrick Ostrander, Antye, Deborah, wife of David Burhans, and to the children of my deceased son, Peter Van Bone. "I leave to Deborah Schoonmaker, daughter of my wife's son, Nicholas Schoonmaker," £5. I make my sons, Marcus and Christopher, executors.

Witnesses, Marinus Van Aken, Peter Van Aken, Gerritt Van Wagenen. Proved, in Ulster County, before Edward Whitaker, Esq., June 7, 1733.

Page 53.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, William Walling, late of New York, butcher, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Mary, June 12, 1733.

Page 54.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, JONATHAN DIMOND, of Southold, in Suffolk County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Joseph Wickham, Jr., and John Salmon, as next of kin, June 18, 1733.

Page 55.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DAVID GARDINER, of the town of Southold, in Suffolk County, being weak of body. I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{2}$ of my

cattle, and the other $\frac{1}{4}$ to my son David. I also leave to my wife $\frac{2}{3}$ of my sheep, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my swine, and the rest to my son David. I leave to my son David my silver tankard, and all my wearing clothes and my gun and cane. I leave to my wife all my grain and corn, "in doors and out doors." I leave to my daughter, Mary Parshall, 5 shillings. To my daughter, Bethiah Wells, 5 shillings. To my daughter, Patience Gardiner, one feather bed and bedding. I leave to my son, David Gardiner, all my lands, tenements, and meadows, with all privileges. I leave to my wife the use of the west room in my now dwelling-house, and all household stuff, and I make her and my son executors.

Dated October 21, 1732. Witnesses, David Horton, Daniel Turriell, John Halloway. Proved, June 18, 1733. The widow, Martha Gardiner, and her son, David Gardiner, confirmed as executors.

Page 57.—In the name of God, Amen, May 12, 1733. I, THOMAS HOWELL, of Rye, in Westchester County, taylor, being sick in body. My wife, Mary Howell, is to have liberty to live and dwell in my house, and have her maintainance during life. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of John Smith, $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate. I leave to my son, Robert Howell, "over and above what he hath already had," 20 shillings. I leave to my son, Thomas Howell, all that my house and land in Rye, and all the rest of my estate after the death of my wife, and I make him sole executor.

Witnesses, Samuel Brown, John Ludlam, John Carhart. Proved, June 28, 1733.

Page 59.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, GERITT VANDENBURGH, of Albany County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Harfert Vandusen, of Albany, June 29, 1733.

Page 60.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, THOMAS STEVENSON, late of

Berks County, Pennsylvania, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Samuel Bayard, merchant, as Principal creditor, July 16, 1733.

Page 61.—William Cosby, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, PATRICK McKNIGHT, of New York, merchant, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to John McKnight, of New York, gunsmith, his eldest son, July 26, 1733.

Page 62.—“The 9 day of April, in the year 1733. I, ROBERT LEE, of Hempsted, in Queens County, on Nassau Island, being very sick.” I leave to my brother, Thomas Lee, my black horse. All the rest of my estate of houses and lands and movables, I leave to my brother Thomas, and to Abigail, the widow of my late brother Joseph Lee, and to her children. My executors have power to sell all estate. I make my brother Thomas, and Abigail Lee, executors.

Witnesses, John Hall, Margaret Fowler, Isaac Geron. Proved, July 28, 1733.

Page 64.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES BANKS, of Albany, Gent., being sick in body. I leave to Mary Price, widow of Mr. John Price, late of Albany, Gent., £20. I leave to my son-in-law, James Garrett, *alias* Banks, of Newark, New Jersey, 20 shillings, in bar of all claims he may have to my estate, by virtue of any former will by me made. I leave to my executors all my house and lot, being $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, in Elizabethtown, New Jersey, and all my house and lot in Newark, being 3 acres, and all my house and lot situate near the Fort in Schenectady, in Albany County, and now in the possession of the widow Saxburg, and my negro girl, and my horse, clock, watch, sword, fuzee, arms and pistols, my pictures, wearing apparell, and household stuff; and all these are to be sold by them. And my executors are to collect £115 in money, and £50 value of plate now in the hands of John Han-

sen, Esq., and £45, 2s, in the hands of James Stevenson, besides what he received of my pay being due; and £55 in the hands of — Symes, widow of late Major Symes; and 4 years' arrearages due to me from the Crown, which I have impowered Nicholas Bayard to receive. All these my executors are to collect and put at interest for the benefit of my nephew, John Banks, son of my brother Abraham Banks, of Youchell, in Ireland, to whom I give all the rest of my estate. In case of his death, it is to go to my nephew, Edward Banks, son of my brother, William Banks. I leave to the Church in Albany, £20, to be laid out either for the purchase of a piece of plate, or towards purchasing a bell. I appoint my friends, John Hansen, Esq., and Rutgers Bleeker, Esq., Gentlemen, executors, and I leave to each of them £5, or a gold ring of 18 shillings' value in remembrance of me.

Dated, March 13, 1732. Witnesses, John Allwood, Hugh Otway, Walter Jones. Proved, August 5, 1733.

Page 67.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, NELLIE VAN SCHAICK, of New York, died intestate; Letters of Administration are granted to Elizabeth Turck and Classie, wife of John De Groof; her only surviving children, August 17, 1733.

Page 68.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN BROWN, of the Manor of Fordham, being sick and weak. After payment of debts, I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ of my estate to my wife Catharine, and the rest is to be sold by my executors, except my gun, which I give to my son Abraham; and the guns I have already given to my sons Gerrett and John. And my will is that my other two sons, Jabez and Isaac, shall each have a gun equivalent to the rest. My wife Catharine shall give to each of my daughters, when they marry, "an outsetting as may be equivalent to hers." All the rest of my personal estate is to be put at interest for the use

of my wife so long as she shall remain my widow, and no longer; and then to my four daughters, Alpha, Hannah, Elizabeth, and Mary Brown. I leave all my houses, lands, and meadows to my five sons, Gerritt, John, Abraham, Johanes, and Isaac. I make my wife and my son Geritt, executors.

Dated May 2, 1733. Witnesses, Johanes Odell, Joshua Bishop, Roger Barton. Proved, August 8, 1733.

Page 70.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, of New York, merchant, being sick. I leave to my wife Mary, the use of all my estate during her life, for her support and maintainance, and of my daughter Mary Campbell. I leave to my daughter Mary, £400, when she is of age or married. And in case of her death, then to my two cousins, John and Jennett Campbell, children of my uncle, Captain Dugall Campbell, each £100 when of age. And I, being now seized of a tract of land lying in Orange or Ulster County, called the Great Minisink Patent, my executors are to sell $\frac{1}{2}$ of the same if necessary. I make my wife and my two friends, John Le Montes and William Jamison, executors.

Dated March 18, 1732. Witnesses, Simeon Soumain, Frieund Lucas, Joseph Haynes. Proved, August 16, 1733.

Page 72.—In the name of God, Amen, June 19, 1733. I, SAMUEL VAIL, of the Borroughstown of Westchester, being sick. I leave to my son John, all that my $137\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land, lying near Green Brook, in Somerset County, in New Jersey, and now in his possession, and also my negro girl "Dido." I leave to my son Stephen, all that my $137\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land, near Green Brook, in Somerset County, New Jersey, and now in his possession, also a negro boy "Tony." I leave to my wife Mary, all the legacy left to her by her father Matthew Farrington. I also give her during her

widowhood the use of the best room in my house, and my negro woman "Hannah." I leave to my daughter Phebe Turner, a negro woman. I leave to my son Thomas, the use of all lands and meadows and buildings (except the room left to my wife) and the use of all my personal estate, on condition that he pay all debts and funeral charges, and support the family for two years, they assisting him with their labor. After the two years I leave to my son Thomas, "a negro boy and the bed and furniture he lyes on." Leaves legacies to his daughters Abigail and Elizabeth. Two years after my decease I leave to my sons, Thomas and Isaac, certain cattle, and the rest of my personal estate to my daughters, Abigail, Sarah, and Elizabeth. I leave to my son Isaac, the use of the land I bought of Thomas Jennings, and 8 acres of woodland joining to a highway near Thomas Nicholl's land, and 4 acres of salt meadow, "part of the Patricks meadow," joining to the meadow of Stephen DeLancy. After the two years I devise to Josiah Hunt and Moses Mullinex, all the remainder of my lands and meadows, and privileges in the Sheep Pasture, In trust for my son Thomas, and my wife is to have $\frac{1}{2}$ the profits, and I make them executors.

Witnesses, Moses Oakly, Andrew Gibbs, William Forster. Proved, August 18, 1733.

Page 76.—In the name of God, Amen. This 6th of September, 1732, I, JOHN RAPALYE, of Brookland, in the County of Kings, being at present in health. I leave to my wife Anne, all my real and personal estate in Brookland, on the Island of Nassau, or elsewhere, during her life, or until her remarriage. After the death of my wife, I leave to my son, George Rapalye, all that farm or plantation in Brookland whereof he is now possessed. I leave to my son Jeronimus Rapalye, all that farm or plantation whereof he is now possessed, in the Town of Flushing, with all the meadows and improvements. I leave to my eldest son George

Rapalye all that plantation or farm at the ferry, in the township of Brookland, whereon I now live, and he shall pay to my son Jeronimus £750, within one year of my wife's decease. I leave to my sons George and Jeronimus, all my personal estate in Brookland or elsewhere. I appoint my wife and my two sons executors. My son George shall have £215 out of my estate before any division, "for his first birthright."

Signed, JAN RAPALIE.

Witnesses, Gabriel Cox, Aert Middagh, S. Garretsen. Proved, August 23, 1733.

Page 79.—"I, JARVIS WOODWARD, considering the uncertainty of this life." I leave to my wife Mary all such wages, debts, dues, and money that shall belong to me at the time of my decease, and also all the estate, real, and personal, now belonging to me, and I make her executor. "And I declare this to be my last will and testament."

Signed, "GERVASS WOODWARD."

April 27, 1726. Witnesses, Margaret Richards, Bassill Watts. Proved in New York, August 24, 1733.

Page 80.—In the name of God, Amen, March 7, 1731. I, PETER WYCKOFF, of Flatbush, in Kings County, being very sick. After the payment of debts, I leave to my wife Reaffie, during her life, all my real estate in Flatbush, "without the least let or hindrance or molestation of any person." After her death I leave to my son, Gerritt Wyckoff, all my estate, and he shall pay to my daughter Elizabeth, £400. One hundred pounds is to be paid when he is 26 years of age, and the rest in installments. The rest of my personal estate is to go to my two children afore named. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Peter Nevius, Johanes Nevius, S. Gerritsen, Sr. I appoint my brother Gerritt Wyckoff, and my brother-in-law, Roeloff Schenck, overseers and guardians. Proved, September 6, 1733.

Page 82.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM BARRETT, of Yonkers, in the County of Westchester, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Martha the use of all moneys and accounts due to me, and all household goods, so long as she remains unmarried, for her support and maintenance, and that of my children.

I leave to my eldest son, John Barrett, £100, when he is 21 years of age or married. I leave to my son Abraham, £100, when of age or married. I leave to my son John my weaving loom and tackling, and all my wearing apparell. All the rest of my estate I leave to my three daughters, Mary, Anna, and Martha. I appoint my wife Martha, and my trusty friends, Jonathan Archer and John Gedney, executors.

Dated February 26, 1732. Witnesses, Moses Taylor, Roger Barton, William Smith. Proved, September 10, 1733.

Page 84.—In the name of God, Amen, the 8th of March, 1728. I, CALEB BEECK, of Schenectady, in Albany County, Gent., being very sick. I leave to my son Caleb, "all my wearing clothes from head to foot, and he is to chuse the best gun in the house, and have it mended and prepared as he thinks fit," and my pocket pistol and sword, and all my printed books, and the Great new Chest, and if he learns a trade, he is to have £5 to buy tools. I leave to my son-in-law, John Fairly, $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet of ground, fronting the street that leads to the Church, on the north side of his own lot, and at the east end $1\frac{1}{4}$ feet wide joining to the breadth of his own lot. My executors are to dispose of my horses, etc., to pay debts. All the rest of my movables are left to my wife Anna for life, and then to my son Caleb. "Twelve months after he is in possession he shall pay to my daughter Angeltie, £25. If it be necessary, my wife may sell a lot of ground behind where the Bolting house stands, 50 feet fronting the street, and so backwards to Nicholas Schuyler's. I make my wife Anna, and Thomas Williams, "a gentleman of

Albany," and Lieutenant Helmas Vedder, of Schenectady, executors.

Witnesses, Robert Yets, Abraham Mestre, Robert Freeman. Proved at Albany, before Myndert Schuyler, Esq., October 3, 1733.

Page 87.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas, SAMUEL HARRISON, merchant, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Sarah, October 5, 1733.

Page 88.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas, CALEB SYMONS, late of Jerusalem, in the town of Hempstead, in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Mordecai Lester, of Hempstead, as principal creditor, October 5, 1733.

Page 89.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas, JESSE KIRSTED, of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife, Jacoba, October 15, 1733.

Page 90.—In the name of God, Amen, March 23, 1732. I, GARRETT MARTENSE, of Flatbush, in Kings County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Lena, all estate of houses, lands, and goods, for the support of her and my children during her widowhood. I leave to my son Leffert, for his birthright, "my Great Byble and one of the best horses, and a good saddle and bridle." After the death of my wife I leave all houses and lands and goods to my son Leffert and my daughter Sarah. "If my wife come to remarry again," she shall receive £100 only. If my children should die without issue, then my two brothers and one sister shall each have £100, also $\frac{1}{2}$ of the estate. The other $\frac{1}{2}$ to my wife's brothers and sisters. I make my wife Lena, and my two brothers, Rem Martense and Adrian

Martense, and my two brothers-in-law, Peter Lefferts and Isaac Lefferts, executors. (*The names of his sisters and his wife's sisters not given.*) My executors may sell land and meadows to the amount of £150 to pay debts.

Witnesses, Rem Hegeman, Aert Vanderbeek, Denys Hegeman. Proved, October 24, 1733.

Page 93.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROBERT BETTS, of Flatbush, in Kings County, "being mindful of death, and not knowing the hour, and that it concerns all men to set in order their houses." I leave to my wife Amy £25 and a brown horse and side saddle, and the best bed. All the rest of my estate of houses and lands and goods, are left to my executors to sell for the benefit of my wife and children, and of the proceeds I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to my son Augustine Betts; $\frac{1}{4}$ to my daughter Sarah. "And whereas my said wife is now with child unborn, it shall have $\frac{1}{4}$." If it be a son he shall receive £30. I appoint my wife and my brother, Richard Betts, and my friend Joseph Sackett, Jr., executors.

Dated September 30, 1733. Witnesses, Charity Ketcham, John Betts, Joseph Smith. Proved, November 1, 1733.

Page 95.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas, DOWW AAKUS, of Schenectady, yeoman, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Cornelius Fieling, of same place, November 3, 1733.

Page 96.—In the name of God, Amen. December 2, 1731, I, EDWARD WRIGHT, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being in indifferent health. I appoint James Dickerson, Sr., Samuel Underhill, Sr., and Jotham Townsend and Micaiah Townsend, all living at Oyster Bay, and Thomas Pearsall, Sr., of Hempstead Harbor, and my wife, executors of this will. And they have

power to sell all estate, "except only my estate in the Town of Oyster Bay or Town Plot commonly called, and my meadow at Beaver Swamp," all of which shall be possessed by my wife during her widowhood. I leave to my eldest son, Nicholas Wright, £50, "as his heirship." After the death of my wife Sarah, my estate in Oyster Bay, containing 54 acres, and my meadow at Beaver Swamp, and my right of common lands in the New and Old Purchases, are to be divided among my sons Nicholas, Jotham, Daniel, Thomas, Edmund, and Jacob. I leave to my daughter Zerviah £100 and a bay horse.

Witnesses, Jurian Hoff, Thomas Bowne, Jacob van Nestrupp, Samuel Cook. Proved, November 3, 1733.

Page 98.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS HAZZARD, of Newtown, in Queen's County, "being in a very weak condition." My executors are to pay all debts, and may sell my lot or tract of land and meadow adjoining Fish Mill Creek. My wife Mercy is to have during her widowhood the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of my plantation on which I now dwell. If she marries, then she is to have £200. I leave to my son Thomas my negro boy "Will," "for his right as first born." All the rest of my estate is to go to my five sons, Thomas, Daniel, Samuel, John, and Jonathan. I appoint my wife Mary, and my brother, James Hazzard, and my brother-in-law, Daniel Betts, executors.

Dated August 31, 1733. (*No witnesses given.*)
Proved, November 3, 1733.

Page 101.—"These presents Witnesseth that I, BENJAMIN SEAMAN, of Jerusalem, in the Town of Hempstead; in Queens County, yeoman, being this 28 day of December, 1732, very ancient in years, but through the mercy of God in pretty good health of body." I leave to my wife Martha, and my youngest son Solomon, the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my lands and meadows, for them to carry on their husbandry business together.

I leave to my wife one end of my dwelling-house and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my barn, "which end she shall be pleased to chuse," and the use of all household goods, and all my negroes, during her widowhood, and she is to have $\frac{1}{2}$ of my stock of horses and cattle, and my negro girl Sarah. I leave to my grand son, Benjamin Seaman, the 30 acres of land I bought of Edward Stragg, being on the north side of the Plains at a place called Westbury, and for which I gave to his father, my son Benjamin Seaman, a deed of gift. I leave to my son Jacob "the lot of land known by the name of Birdsall's swamp lot, being at Jerusalem," and for which I gave him a deed. I leave to my son James, the lot of land I bought of my brother Samuel Seaman, lying at Jerusalem, on the west side of the street, and for which my brother, Samuel Seaman, gave him his deed. I leave to my youngest son Solomon my dwelling-house and barn, and all my lot of land lying on the east side of the way, at Jerusalem, where I dwell. Also my lot on the west side of the highway, including the Swamp Pasture. I leave to my sons Jacob and Solomon my lot of land lying at Jerusalem, which I bought of Solomon Seaman. I leave to my son James 6 acres of land lying on the east side of the Half Neck, on the north side of the highway that leads across the neck, and joining thereto. I leave to my son Solomon $\frac{1}{2}$ of the land and right of land I have lying above the old neck fence, within my father's Patent, 6 acres of which I have given to my son James, lying above the Half Neck fence joining to the path across the neck. The other $\frac{1}{2}$ I leave to my sons Jacob and James. I leave to my sons Jacob and Solomon all my upland and meadow lying upon the Half Neck, so called. I leave to my son James $\frac{1}{2}$ of the meadow which I have on the neck called Seaman's Neck, and all my upland and right of upland on Seaman's Neck. I leave to my sons, Jacob, James, and Solomon, and my grand son, Benjamin Seaman, all my meadow that I have upon the island below Seaman's Neck, and the Half Neck. Also all my

piece of land on Half Neck, above the Neck fence, joining east to the line that parts Hempstead Patent and Seaman's Patent. I leave to my son Solomon, and to my son-in-law, Jacob Townsend, two of the executors named in the will of my son Benjamin Seaman, deceased, 10 acres of land that may be divided to my right in the Township of Hempstead. I leave to my sons, Jacob, James, and Solomon, a piece of land lying at the Plain's edge, near the dwelling-house of Samuel Seaman, being 13 acres, and a small piece of 7 acres on the north side of the highway that goes to Seaman's Neck. I leave to my son Solomon, a small piece of land lying at the east end of my home lot, being 6 acres. I leave to my sons, Jacob, James, and Solomon, $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my remaining lands, divided and undivided. I leave to my grandson, Benjamin Seaman, $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my right upon the Great Plains. I leave to my 3 granddaughters, Elizabeth, Martha, and Jane, the daughters of my son Benjamin, deceased, $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my right of woodland, divided and undivided, in Hempstead. I leave to my sons Jacob and James, 14 acres of land, to be taken out of the $\frac{1}{4}$ of my right of land on Seaman's Neck, which I have hereinbefore left to my son Solomon. I leave to my 3 daughters, Hannah Denton, Phebe Townsend, and Elizabeth Wooden, and my granddaughters, Martha Clements and her sister Jane Clements, and my grand daughter, Martha Rowland, and to my son James, all the rest of my cattle, sheep, and horses. I leave to my youngest daughter, Temperance Kirk, 10 shillings, being the remainder of her portion already received. To my son-in-law, Joseph Clement, 10 shillings. To my son-in-law, Jonathan Rowland, 10 shillings. To my daughters, Phebe Townsend and Elizabeth Wooden, each a negro girl. I leave to my wife and to my son Solomon all my cart and ploughs and tackling. To all my sons I leave my carpenter's tools. I leave to my 3 daughters, and my son James, and my granddaughters, Martha and Jane Clements and Martha Rowland, and to my son James, all moneys

due me on bond and otherwise. I appoint my sons, Jacob, James, and Solomon, executors.

Witnesses, John Seaman, Caleb Seaman, John Handson. Proved, November 5, 1733.

Page 105.—In the name of God, Amen, the 12 of September, 1733. I, JAMES BAILLERAU, of New York, ship carpenter, and now of the town of Rye, being sick. After the payment of all debts, I leave the rest of my estate to my wife Jane, "on condition that she remain sole and unmarried, but if she should come to matrimony with any person whatever," then she shall have the use of $\frac{1}{3}$, and the other $\frac{2}{3}$ to my children, Jane, Mary, and Hannah, except one gold ring which I give to my eldest daughter Jane for priority of birth. And in the meantime, they which are not married are to be educated and brought up in trades and learning, as my estate may allow. I make my wife Jane, and my son-in-law, Peter Quintard, and my daughter Mary, executors.

Witnesses, Francis Doughty, Benjamin Haviland, John Carhart. Proved, November 8, 1733.

Page 107.—In the name of God, Amen, the 29 of September, 1733. I, PETER REZEAU, of Richmond County, being very sick. After the payment of debts, all lands, tenements, and grounds are to be equally divided between my brothers, Jacob and James Rezeau, and they are to pay to my sister Susanah, £20. I make John Le Count and Jacob Rezeau, executors.

Witnesses, George Personett, Peter Resoe, De Berris, Lewis Dubois, Jr. Proved, November 19, 1733, before Walter Dongan, Esq.

Page 108.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas, HELENA VAN DER BOGART, of Duchess County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to John Van De Groot, Principal Creditor, November 20, 1733.

Page 109.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, WILLIAM KIRTIN, of New York, merchant, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Phineas Ayres, November 21, 1733.

Page 110.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, ELIZABETH CAROLET, widow, of New York, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Samuel Shurmar and John Carolet, November 22, 1733.

Page 111.—In the name of God, Amen, This 11 of February 1734. I, PETER BROWN, of Rye, in the County of Westchester, being very sick. I leave to my son Ebenezer, "my loore loot" (lower lot) of land lying on the Hog Pen ridge, with 16 acres of land joining the same, that I purchased of the late Isaac Dunham, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the saw mill. I leave to my son Nehemiah, when of age, one lot of land, on said Hog Pen ridge, which I purchased of the late deceased Deliverance Brown, Esq. My executors are to have power to sell the remainder of my lands in Rye, and one grist mill and stream, viz., house and homestead with the mill, and a lot which I purchased of Joseph Brundige; joining to the land of Samuel Lane, and Robert Bloomer, and one lot lying on "Watts Broad piece" so called, or $\frac{2}{3}$ part of a lot lying by Joshua Brundige, and my undivided salt meadow. Of the proceeds, one third is to be given to my son Caleb when he is twenty-one, and the rest to my four daughters, Elizabeth, Sarah, Rebecca, and Hannah, "and the child that my wife goes with now." I leave to my wife Martha, all movable estate, and the use of the money arising from the sale of lands, until my children are of age. I make my wife Martha, and Jonathan Brown, and Hachaliah Brown, executors.

Witnesses, William Purdy, Joseph Kniffin, Benjamin Brown. Proved, November 28, 1733.

Page 113.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD DAVIS, of New York, surgeon, being sick. After the payment of all debts and funeral expenses, I leave to my God son, Thomas Keowin, £20, and all my wearing apparell. I leave to my son, Thomas Davis, 5 shillings. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my son Thomas and my daughter Ann Davis, now in England, the said Thomas and Ann being the grandchildren of John Marney, of Dublin, in Ireland.

Dated August 18, 1733. I make Peter Quintard, goldsmith, and John Garreau, merchant, executors. Witnesses, John Sutton, Peter Vanboom, John Brashet. Proved, November 28, 1733.

Page 114.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BONT WESSELLS, of New York, merchant, being sick. I leave to my son, Francis Wessells, £500 when of age. I leave all the rest of my estate, real and personal, to my wife Mary. If my wife marries, she shall bring the portion of my son Francis, to my brother Wessell Wessells, and my brother-in-law, John Thurman, to be put at interest for my son's benefit. If my son dies under age, then from his portion £350 shall be paid to my wife Mary, and £10 to my loving father, Francis Wessells, and £100 to my brother, Wessell Wessells, and £10 to my sisters, Deborah Bratt, Catharine Wessells, Gertie Brestede, Elizabeth Thurman, Margaret Pell, Jannettie Messer, and Mary Wessells, and £10 to Mary Wessells, the daughter of my brother, Wessell Wessells, £10 to Francis Bratt, son of my brother-in-law Isaac Bratt, and £10 to Ralph Thurman, son of my brother-in-law John Thurman. I make my wife Mary, executor, and Wessell Wessells and John Thurman, assistants.

Dated December 20, 1723. Witnesses, Johanes Paulisse, Hendrick Vandewater, H. De Myer, Robert Cross. Proved, December 5, 1733.

Page 117.—In the name of God, Amen, March 3, 1730. I, HENRY FOWLER, SR., of Eastchester, in the

County of Westchester, being in health of body. I leave to my wife Sarah, the use of my dwelling-house and garden, during the time she remains my widow, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movables. I leave to my son Henry 5 shillings, he having received the rest of his portion already. To my daughter, Abigail Morgan, 5 shillings, she having received her portion already. To my son Moses, 5 shillings, he having received his portion already. To my son-in-law, John Ward, 5 shillings. I leave to my son, William Fowler, $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land in Eastchester, on the northernmost side of the Boston road as the said land was laid out by Palmer Doughty, Abraham Hyatt, and others. I also leave him £20. To my daughter, Susanah Ferris, 5 shillings. To my daughter, Eleanor Fowler, £10. To my son Edmund, 5 shillings, he having received his portion already. To my daughter, Mary Drake, 5 shillings, she having received her portion. The rest of my movable estate is to go to my said daughters and to my grand-daughter, Freelove Ward. I leave to my son, John Fowler, all and singular my houses, tenements, messuages, and buildings, to him and his heirs forever. I make my sons, Moses and William, executors.

Witnesses, Elijah Taylor, John Miner, John Cuer.
Proved, December 5, 1733.

Page 120.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, HANNAH VERPLANCK, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Gulian Verplanck, December 12, 1733.

Page 121.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, STYNTIE LUCAS, widow, of Queens County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Lucas Eldert, December 18, 1733.

Page 122.—In the name of God, Amen. “I, RYER MICHELSEN, the elder, of the Manor of Fordham, in the County of Westchester, being now about four score

years of age, and of sound and perfect memory." It is my will that my 3 sons, Ryer, Hendrick, and Tunis Michelsen, shall have the use and benefit of all lands, meadows, rights, and privileges in Westchester County, until July 1, 1736, and then all my lands are to be sold "for the most that can possibly be got," and each of my sons is to receive £18. And all of my personal property of horses, cattle, and sheep are also to be sold. I leave to my eldest son, Ryer Michelsen, 40 shillings as a preference for his birthright. And whereas it happened that in the life time of my eldest son, Michel Michelsen, deceased, I was bound for him for his only debt to Benjamin Corsa, for the payment of £21, 8s., on or before February 17, 1725, the same is to be paid out of $\frac{1}{4}$ of the money, and the rest is to go to his son, Ryer Miche'son. I leave to my daughter Mary, wife of Benjamin Haviland, £5. To Michel Michelsen, the second son of my deceased eldest son, Michel Michelson, £5. And whereas it so happened, that for the only debt of my son-in-law, Joseph Haviland, I and Benjamin Corsa became bound to Michael Furman, "in the sum of 20 odd pounds," the same is to be paid out of $\frac{1}{4}$ of the money, and also an account of money which the wife of said Joseph Haviland is indebted to me, "and has left her cupboard and glass in pledge for the same." And the overplus is to be paid to my said daughter Sarah, wife of Joseph Haviland. The rest of the money is to be divided among my 3 sons, Ryer, Hendrick, and Tunis, and my daughters, Hannah, wife of Leonard Vincent, deceased, and Jane, wife of Benjamin Corsa. I leave to my son Tunis all my wearing apparell. I make my son Ryer, and my loving friend Peter Keer, executors.

Dated July 7, 1733. Witnesses, Isaac Turner, Benjamin Betts, Roger Barton. Proved, December 20, 1723.

Page 124.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN FORGASON, of the Borroughstown of Westchester, being

sick. I leave to my wife Anne the use of all my estate till my son Hezekiah is of age, and the use of all lands, and my privileges in the Sheep Pasture, reserving all wood and timber except firewood and fencing, and repairs of housing. If my wife marries, then my executors are to hire out the said lands to best advantage till my son Hezekiah is of age, and the proceeds are to be used for the support of my younger children. And my son Hezekiah when of age, is to pay to my daughter Sarah, £30, to my son Nehemiah, £50, "and to the child my wife is now bigg with, if a boy £40, if a girl £10," and to each of my other daughters (*not named*), £10. I leave to my son Hezekiah on these conditions, all my lands, meadows, and privileges in the Sheep Pasture. I make my wife Anne, and my kinsman, Daniel Turner, of Westchester, executors.

Dated September 19, 1733. Witnesses, Israel Honeywell, James Langley, William Foster. Proved, December 21, 1733.

Page 128.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, ADAM SMITH, of Queens County, died intestate, and some short time after Letters of Administration were granted to Thomas Whitehead, Esq., October 29, 1730, And he died shortly after, New Letters of Administration are granted to his widow, Rachel Smith, December 28, 1733.

Page 129.—In the name of God, Amen, the 21 day of September, 1730. I, JAMES SANDS, of Oyster Bay, being in perfect health, I leave to my son, Othniel Sands, the west lot, that I bought of Anthony Wright, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my right in the Old Purchase, besides what I have already given to him by deed of gift, And he is to pay to my sons Abijah and John, each £13. I leave to my son, James Sands, all my farm, meadows, and messuages, now in my possession at Matinecock, in Queens County, that is, my house, farm, besides all that

I lately bought of Isaac Foreman, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my right on the east end of the Plains; Also 2 young oxen, 2 cows, 3 horses, and all my carpenter and cooper's tools, And he is to pay to my sons Abijah and John, £20 each. I leave to my sons Abijah and John all that half share of land of mine in Goshen, in Orange County, in partnership with Richard Cornwell, except 100 acres given to Samuel Everitt; Also $\frac{1}{4}$ my right in Oyster Bay Old Purchase, Also a bed and covering. I leave all the rest of my personal property to my 4 daughters, Mary, Zerviah, Jerusha, and Sarah. "My son James is to keep $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sarah's part, till Sarah hath a child, and if that never be, then to James to remain." I leave to my grand daughter, Sarah Everitt, £10. I appoint Caleb Cornell, Esq., of Hempstead, and Samuel Underhill, of Oyster Bay, executors.

Witnesses, William Burch, Peter Hegeman, Benjamin Carpenter. Proved, January 16, 173 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Page 132.—"The last Will and Testament of SAMUEL DICKINSON, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, made the 12th day of September, 1728." I leave to my son John all my orchard, beginning at the highway between Job Townsend and myself, and running 5 rods east from my house on a straight line to my southernmost gate. I leave to my wife Lydia the whole use and benefit "of all my housin and lands" so long as she remains my widow, except as above. I leave to my daughter Hannah, £5. To my daughter Phebe, £1. All the rest of my movables to my wife, and I make her and my son John executors.

Witnesses, Micaiah Townsend, Amos Underhill, Samuel Underhill, Jr. Proved before George Clarke, Esq., February 7, 173 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Page 133.—In the Name of God, Amen, August 8, 1727. I, GEORGE ELLSWORTH, SR., of Turtle Bay, New York, "being well stricken in years, but in good health." After payment of debts, I leave all the rest

of my estate, of houses, lands, and goods, to my wife Ariantie during her life, if she remains a widow, But if she remarry with any person whatsoever, then my estate to be sold at publick vendue, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the proceeds are to go to my wife. I leave to my eldest son Theophilus, my Great Dutch Bible. To my daughter Ariantie, a bed and bedstead, and so much as shall be sufficient to buy her a new wedding suit of apparell. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Theophilus, John, George, Ashuerus, and Ariantie. I make my wife, and my sons, Theophilus and Ashuerus executors.

Witnesses, Gerard Beekman, Joseph Latham, Edward Pennant. Proved, February 11, 173 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Page 135.—I, THOMAS NICHOLS, of Westchester, fuller, this 2nd day of the 3d month called May, 1733, being infirm and weak; my executors are to sell all real and personal estate, and the proceeds are to be for the use of my loving mother Hester Nichols. My executors are to pay to my sons-in-law (*step sons*), John Hosier, Thomas Hosier, and Samuel Hosier, £5 each, and they are to pay a debt of £4, which I owe to Joseph Derry, living at a place called Foord, near Chittingham, in Wiltshire, England, clothier. My executors are to inform themselves by my mother, of her debts in Old England, and after her decease shall, to the uttermost of their power, cause them to be paid. I make my trusty and loving friends, Josiah Hunt, Samuel Vail, and Moses Mollineux, executors.

Witnesses, Anthony Field, Nathan Field, William Jackson, D. Humphrey. Proved, February 14, 173 $\frac{1}{2}$. Samuel Vail was then dead.

Page 137.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN LANGINDYCK, of New York, mason, being sick and weak. I leave to my son, Peter Langindyck, my two large silver buttons, and also 10 shillings, New York Currency, in full for all claim or pretence he may have

as eldest son and heir at law. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Hannah, "for and during such term and time only as she shall continue my widow," with full power to sell the same. If she marries she is to have the rents of the estate only. After the death of my wife, all my estate is to be divided among my three children, Peter, Elizabeth, and Eva. I appoint my wife Hannah, and my good friend, Jeronimus Remsen, and my brother-in-law, Johaues De Graef, executors.

Dated February 20, 1728. Witnesses, Cornelius Turck, John Bogart, Abraham Lodge. Proved, February 15, 1733.

Page 139.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN TERRY, of Southold, in Suffolk County, "being at present in some good measure of health." I leave to my wife Hannah my best room in my dwelling-house, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all lands and meadows, and all my movable estate, during her widowhood. "If my said wife doth marry again, my absolute will and pleasure is that my said wife shall have no more of my estate than what the law allows to her." I leave to my son, John Terry, all my lands and meadows in Oyster Ponds lower neck, and all my other lands in said town, and he is to pay to my son Samuel £30, and to my son Richard, £30, and to my son Robert, £30; I also leave to my son John, one yoke of oxen, one cow, six sheep, and all implements of husbandry. I leave to my three daughters, Sarah, Hannah, and Abigail, $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movables. I make my wife Hannah and my son John, executors.

Dated June 6, 1728. Witnesses, Grover Youngs, John Hempsted, Benjamin Youngs. Proved, September 3, 1733. John Terry was confirmed as executor, "The widow, Hannah Terry, not being of sound mind."

Page 141.—"I do hereby certify that pursuant to the Trust reposed in me, I have admitted Elias Cook,

brother, and Ezekiel Sandford, kinsman, to OBADIAH COOK, late of the town of Southampton, deceased, in the County of Suffolk, who died intestate, administrators of all and singular the goods and estate of said Obadiah Cook."

Dated, on Shelter Island, the 8 day of September, 1733. BRINLEY SILVESTER.

Page 142.—In the name of God, Amen. The 14 December, 1733, I, JOHN HOWELL, of Southold, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being at present very sick. I leave to my wife Hannah all my movable estate, to be disposed of at her decease as she shall think fit, to my daughters, except as hereinafter given; I also leave to her the use of all lands, and meadows, and houses for four years; and the use of one room in my dwelling house, and one end of my barn, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all lands during her widowhood. I leave to my son, John Howell (the son of Margaret Howell my former wife), two steers and one heifer. I leave to my son, Jonathan Howell (the son of Hannah Howell, my present wife), all my lands and tenements whatsoever, after my wife's decease, also 2 steers and 1 heifer. I leave to each of my daughters, Eunice, Jemima, and Esther, one good cow. I make my wife sole executor.

Witnesses, Joseph Goldsmith, Peter Hallock, Tunis Sandford. Proved, February 12, 173 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Page 143.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSIAH HALSEY, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being sick in body. I leave to my wife Mary, "all that part of my now dwelling house where I now live, with the chamber, garrett, leanto and bedroom, belonging to the same," and the south half of my barn, stables and hovells, and an equal privilege of my barn floor with my sons; Also the use of the south part of my home lot of land, running from the northeast corner of my north cow yard, westward to the south end of a ditch between me and Isaac Bower, except 2 poles

square of ground lying before my son Josiah's door. Also the use of the south part of lot at Scuttle Hole, running from a black oak tree standing on the north side of my cow yard, and running east to the southernmost white oak tree standing by the pond, and so from the said tree into the pond; And also from said black oak tree standing on the north side of my cow yard, and running westerly on a straight line to the west end of my land; containing 20 poles in width; Also the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ of my meadows and Commonages, and also my negro man "John," "All these are to her while she remains my widow and bears up my name;" I also leave to her $\frac{1}{2}$ of my cart, plows, and husbandry tools. My slave "John" is to be free after the death of my wife. I leave to my daughter Keziah, £10. To my daughter Martha, my great wainscott chest and bedding and £15. To my daughter Elizabeth a bed and bedding, and my great rugg, and my great chest, and my broad box and small tables, and £30. To my daughter Mary, a feather bed, and rugg, a chest and a small box standing in the bed room, and £15. My daughters Elizabeth and Mary are to have free benefit to live in my now dwelling house so long as they are unmarried, and to have full privilege of my well. After my wife's decease, all my houses, lands, meadows and commonages are to go to my son, Josiah Halsey, and I make him sole executor; and I appoint my beloved friends, John Howell, Esq., and Hugh Gelston, merchant, and Thomas Reed, school-master, Overseers in trust.

Dated April 10, 1732, in the 5th year of His Majesty's reign. Witnesses, Nathaniel Halsey, Thomas Stephens, Nathan Herrick. Proved, February 16, 1733.

[NOTE.—King George II. of England was crowned October 11, 1727.]

Page 147.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas, NOAH CORALET, of New

York, died intestate, and some short time after his decease Letters of administration were granted to his wife Elizabeth, February 10, 1727; And whereas, she has since died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Samuel Shurman and John Coralet, of New York, merchants, March 6, 1733.

Page 148.—William Cosby, Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas, JOHN SLEIGH, of New York, joyner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Teuntie Sleigh, March 20, 1733.

Page 149.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas, JOHANES SCHEPMOES, of Kings County, died intestate, leaving one daughter, who married Symon Van Wagenen. And whereas the widow, Angeltie Schepmoes, relinquished her right of administration, Letters of Administration are granted to Symon Van Wagenen, of Marbletown, in Ulster County, March 3, 1734.

Page 150.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas, JOEL DUBOIS, of Ulster County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his only brother, Abraham Dubois, March 29, 1734.

Page 151.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas, COENRAET BECKER, of Albany County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his brother, Johaness Becker, April 1, 1734.

Page 152.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas, GEORGE HAVENS, of Shelter Island, in Suffolk County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his son, George Havens, and his widow, Mary Havens, April 5, 1734.

Page 153.—In the name of God, Amen, January 10, 1734. I, JOHN RYCKMAN, of Turtle Bay, on the Island of Manhattan, brick maker, being very sick. I order that all my estate, real and personal, be sold by my executors. And after the payment of debts and funeral charges, I leave to my grand-son, Albert Ryckman (son of my son Albert, deceased), 5 shillings and no more, as being heir at law. I leave to my children, John, Tobias, and Mary, each £5. Of the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Cornelia, $\frac{1}{4}$, and the rest to my children, Jacobus, John, Tobias, Isaac, Abraham, Samuel, Maria and Cathalina, and to the children of my son Albert, deceased, Albert, Catharine, and Rebecca. I make my wife Cornelia, and my brothers, Samuel Kip and Abraham Van Vleck, executors.

Witnesses, John Voderhill, Nicholas Sopman, Thomas Tudor. Proved, April 10, 1734.

Page 155.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas, CATHARINE VAN CORTLANDT, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Philip Van Cortlandt, Esq., of New York, April 11, 1734.

Page 156.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM DE PEYSTER, of New York, merchant, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife all my real and personal estate for the term of her life, "if she shall so long continue my widow, and in case my children should all dye without heirs of their body. I will that my wife shall have power to charge my real estate with £1500 to be disposed of as she shall think fit." I bequeath to my wife all her jewels "and the moderate use and wearing of all my linnen, plate, hangings, bedding and household stuff." If my wife should marry, an inventory of all my estate shall be taken. I will that my children be brought up in good learning, at the charge of their mother. I leave to my eldest son, Abraham, £20, and the house where I now live, with the ground

thereto belonging lying toward the water side, the whole breadth of said house, but my wife is to dwell in said house during her life if she thinks convenient. I also give to my son Abraham £1000 when he is of age, but if he survives my wife the £1000 are to be put to my executors, to be divided among my children. I leave to each of my other children £800, to be paid to them when 18 years of age, or married. All the rest of my estate is to be divided among my children after my wife's decease. If they all die without issue, then to my brothers John, Isaac, and Cornelius De Peyster, and the children of my deceased sister. [Maria] by John Spratt. I give to each of my brothers aforesaid £150. But in case Judgment be given against me upon appeal depending before the Queen and Council, between me and Valentine Cruger, for upwards of £1000, then my said brothers are to have £100 each. I give and bequeath £50 apiece to the English, French, and Dutch churches of this city. But in case the said appeal judgment is against me, then the £150 is to go towards paying the same. I leave to my executors, Gerard Bancker and Abraham Wendall, £50 each for their trouble. I leave to my servant, Hannah Krugers, £50 for her true and faithful service, and £30 more if she live with my wife till her decease. I leave to John Bancker £10 for mourning. If any of my children marry without my wife's consent, they are to forfeit their share of my real estate. I will that the house I am now building be finished and added to the real estate. I appoint my wife and my brothers, John, Isaac, and Cornelius De Peyster, and my friends, Gerard Bancker and Abraham Wendall, Esqrs., executors.

Dated August 20, 1702. Witnesses, Giles Shelley, Joseph Penniston, Olfert Suarts, Boning Joris, Leigh Atwood. Proved, April 12, 1734. At this time the widow was dead, and the brothers, John and Isaac De Peyster, and Gerard Bancker, were also dead, "And Abraham Wendall, another executor, by a citation

dated March 27, 1734, and directed to Henry Beekman, Esq., High Sheriff, or in his absence, to Robert Crannell, Esq., sub-Sheriff, was cited to appear at the Secretary's office, on Thursday the 10th of April next, following, to prove the will; and in case the said Abraham Wendall could not be found, then to leave a copy of the citation on the Church door of the Parrish of said city. And whereas the said Robert Crannell, on the 10th day of April, returned that Abraham Wendall was not to be found, but that he left a copy of the citation on the Church door of said Parrish, And Cornelius De Peyster, the surviving executor relinquished his right, And it appears by affidavits of John Kelley, Gent., and James Harding, vintner, that the said Abraham Wendall now lives, and for many years hath lived, out of this Province, Therefore Letters of administration are granted to Abraham and Pierre De Peyster, sons of Abraham De Peyster, and to Anne De Peyster and Elizabeth, wife of John Hamilton, Esq., his daughters, and to Catharine, wife of Philip Van Cortlandt, Esq., another daughter, April 12, 1734.

[NOTE.—The house of Abraham De Peyster was on the south side of Pearl Street, New York, directly opposite Cedar Street. De Peyster Street runs through a water-lot granted to him.—W. S. P.]

Page 161.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas, THOMAS MILLER, of Orange County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Thomas Miller, April 23, 1734.

Page 162.—In the name of God, Amen, March 25, 1734. I, ABRAHAM LAKERMANS, of the County of Richmond, Gent., being very sick. After the payment of debts and funeral charges, I give and devise my farm or plantation whereon I now live at Old Town, in said County, to my three daughters, Hester, wife of Nicholas Lazelier, Catharine, wife of John Morgan, and

Elizabeth, wife of John Vandeventer, all of Richmond County. I also leave to each of them £100. My executors are to sell, "at a publick vendue," my two dwelling houses in New York, one fronting Wall street, and now in tenure of James Searle; and the other on Dock street, now in tenure of Sharmin Goldsmith, with the lots; And also my grist mill and lot on the Great Kill, in the County of Richmond; and also my woodland in said County between the Fresh Kill lots, and the land formerly of William Barker. My personal estate is also to be sold at a public vendue. If any of my slaves prove stubborn, or obstinate, or disobedient, they are to be sold by my executors. And whereas I am bound that my wife Anje shall have £100, and a negro girl "Beth," the said girl is to be delivered to her. Out of the remainder of my estate, my son Jacob, and my daughter Mary, wife or widow, of Nicholas Matisen, shall be provided for with reasonable dwelling, meat, drink, washing, lodging, and apparell, during their lives. After their decease, all my estate is to be divided among my children in such proportions as my executors may think proper. I appoint my trusty and well-beloved friends, Gosen Adrians, of Richmond County, and Rem Vanderbeek, of New York, Gent., and Jaques Cortelyou, Sr., of New Utrecht, in Kings County, and my 3 sons-in-law, Nicholas Lazelier, John Morgan and John Vandeventer Gent., of Richmond County, my executors. (*The names of part of the children are not given.*)

Witnesses, Jacob Bergen, Nicholas Stillwell, Samuel Thurston. Proved, April 23, 1734.

Page 166.—In the name of God, Amen, May 23, 1730. I, ALTIE VERMILLIE, of Yonkers, in Westchester County, widow, being in health. I leave to my eldest son Abraham, £25, and one bed and furniture; "which said bed is my own proper lodging bed." I leave all the rest of my estate to my children, Abraham, Isaac, Johanes, Rebecca, wife of Peter Bussing, Rachel,

wife of Charles Vincent, Hannah, wife of Johanes Odell, and to the children of my daughter Sarah, deceased, wife of Tunis Dolsen. I appoint my sons, Isaac and Johanes, and my son-in-law, Peter Bussing, executors.

Witnesses, Charles Warner, Edward Smith, Roger Barton. Proved, April 23, 1734.

Page 168.—In the name of God, Amen, February 21, 1734. I, DANIEL HALSEY, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Mary, the use of the east half of my dwelling house, where my son Daniel now lives, that is to say, that half part as it is now finished; Also the chamber and Garrett, and leanto below; and $\frac{1}{2}$ the well and barn, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate; and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my lands during her life. Also my negro woman "Lesser." I leave to my son Daniel Halsey, the other half of my dwelling house and all my lands adjoining to the same, called the Homestead, after my wife's decease; Also my close of land called the Wood Close, lying adjoining to John Sayre and Christopher Foster, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my lands and meadows at Quioge, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my undivided lands and commonage throughout the bounds of the town; and my acre of land at Halseys neck, and my orchard at Seven Ponds, and all other lands not herein mentioned; And my son Daniel shall pay to my son Silas, £10, when he is of age. I leave to my son, Henry Halsey, my close of land lying at Scuttle Hole, being 20 acres; bounded by Theophilus Howell, Josiah Topping, and David Fithian, and the dwelling house and buildings thereon; Also my other close at Scuttle Hole, being 32 acres, bounded by Benjamin Woodruff and Daniel Hedges, and undivided lands; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my land and meadow at Quioge, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my undivided lands and commonage, And all my meadow on the beach, and my meadow at Brushy Neck; And he is to pay to his brother Silas, £10. I leave to my son Silas Halsey all my personal estate,

after the payment of debts. I leave to my daughter Amy, £10. I make my sons Daniel and Henry executors.

Witnesses, Daniel Foster, Samuel Howell, Christopher Foster. Proved before Brinley Silvester, April 24, 1734.

[NOTE.—Daniel Halsey lived at Wickapogue, near Southampton Village. The homestead is still owned by his descendants, and is one of the very few places which have been handed down from father to son, since the original laying out in 1640.—W. S. P.]

Page 171.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas, DANIEL HALSEY, JR., of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Hannah Halsey, April 24, 1734.

[NOTE.—This is the son Daniel Halsey, mentioned in the will of Daniel Halsey on the preceding page. He died within a few days of his father.—W. S. P.]

Page 172.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISRAEL SMITH, of Jamaica, in Queens County, Doctor, being indisposed in body. All my real and personal estate is to be sold if it seem meet and good to my executors. I give to my sisters in the Jerseys, Hannah Woolsey and Keziah Smith, each £10. To my sister Rachel, £20. To my Cousin, Mary Read, now an infant, £5. I leave all the rest of my estate to my sister Judith, and I make her and my Cousin, Samuel Smith, executors.

Dated October 9, 1733. Witnesses, Benjamin Hinchman, Robert Cross, S. Dean, Jr. Proved, April 29, 1734.

Page 174.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, JOHN ROGERS, of Southold, in Suffolk County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to David Corey, of Suffolk County, May 6, 1734.

Page 175.—In the name of God, Amen, June 16, 1733. I, DAVID DE BONREPOS, Minister of the Holy Gospel, in the County of Richmond. I leave to my wife Martha for her dower, £50, and £3 in addition and two negro women which are at Jacob Bilyeas, and she shall have the interest on all my lands. And as for my other negro wench named "Judde" and her child "Elisah," I give the child to my wife, and the mother to my heir. Also my wife is to have all household goods except a Tankard and Silver Cup. I leave to Mr. John Lafort, of New York, £40. To Blanche De Bonrepos, wife of Henry Chaden, of New Rochelle, £30. To Anna Pamer (*Palmer*) and Hester Le Count, my nieces, £10 each. To the three youngest sons of Alexander De Bonrepos, £10 each (*names not given*). I leave my silver tankard and silver cup and all the rest of my estate to David De Bonrepos son of Alexander De Bonrepos. My negro woman "Sans" is to be maintained out of my estate. I appoint Barent Martlings, Paul Michaux and Nicholas Stillwell, "Grandson to my wife," executors.

Witnesses, Charles Taylor, Jacob Billan, Solomon Maclean. Proved before Walter Dongan, Esq., May 6, 1734.

Page 178.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas, DANIEL CLARKE, late of Westchester, died leaving a will dated January 21, 1727, and made John Stephenson, John Ferriss and Caleb Heathcote, executors, all of whom are now dead, Letters of administration upon the remaining part of the estate are granted to Elizabeth Ferriss and Sarah Hinchman, two of the daughters of Daniel Clarke, May 24, 1734.

Page 179.—In the name of God, Amen, this 25 of November, 1732. I, THOMAS LANGDON, of Jerusalem, in the town of Hempsted, in Queens County, although sick in body, yet of good memory. "The funerals of

my body are to be only such as shall become a Christian." I leave to my wife Mary the use and liberty of her choice of one of the rooms of the house wherein I now live, and 6 acres of land next thereunto adjoining, so long as she shall remain my widow and no longer. I also leave to her one gray pacing mare, and a side saddle, and 3 cows, 2 feather beds and her choice of 3 swine, and all my iron and pewter, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the meat of every sort now killed, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my corn and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the granary, and three loads of hay yearly, from some part of my meadow, when she has occasion for it, for her cattle. I leave to my son Joseph, 5 shillings over and above what I have already granted to him by deeds. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of John Birdsall, one feather bed and furniture. To my daughter Deborah, wife of Cornelius Loise, one large white oak chest, and a large table. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my two loving sons, Thomas and Jonathan, including particularly $\frac{2}{3}$ part of a Patent right on the Great Plains in the town of Hempsted, $\frac{1}{3}$ of which I have given to my son Joseph. But it is my will that my executors should sell the said Patent right, and the remainder of my estate, and divide the proceeds between my sons Thomas and Jonathan. I make my loving friend and son-in-law, John Birdsall, of Jerusalem, and my son Thomas, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Dusingberre, Hannah Gildersleeve, Gerardus Clowes. Proved, May 27, 1734.

Page 182.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas, WILLIAM DOUGHTY, of Eastchester, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Joseph Rodman, of Flushing, as principal creditor, June 17, 1734.

Page 183.—In the name of God, Amen, this 22 February, 1727. I, ANDREW BISSET, of New York, mariner, being in perfect health. I leave to my son, John Bisset, one house which is situated in a towne called

Queensbury, in North Britain, and now in possession of Helen Turnbull, mother of me the said Andrew Bisset. I leave to my son Andrew, another house situated in the same place. I leave to my son John, and to all the rest of my children, viz., Eleanor, Jane, Margaret, Elizabeth and Andrew, all my lands and tenements after the death of my wife, Jean Bisset. I leave to my wife Jean the use of all estate, "but neither she, nor any man to whom she may be married, shall have power to sell or mortgage the same." I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Thomas Hill, Cesar Sharpe, Andrew Gerard. Proved, June 1, 1734.

Page 186.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EBENEZER LEEK, of the town of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, cooper, being in good health. I leave to my wife Hannah all my lands and tenements in East Hampton, during her life; And after her decease to my son Recompence Leek. I leave to my sons, Stephen and Ichabod, 5 shillings each. I leave to my daughters, Hannah Alien and Aylce Smith and Abigail Woodruff, each 5 shillings. All the rest of my estate I leave to my son Recompence, and I make him executor. "My will is that my son Recompence shall maintain his mother honorable, so long as she shall live."

Dated March 19, 1723. Witnesses, Joseph Osborne, Eliakim Conkling, John Davis. Proved, before Brinley Silvester, Esq., July 3, 1734.

Page 188.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, ELIZABETH BLOM, of Kings County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Paulus Vandervoort, July 10, 1734.

Page 189.—In the name of God, Amen, July 2, 1734. I, HENRY FOWLER, of Mamaroneck, in Westchester County, being sick and weak. I leave to my eldest son, — Fowler, 10 shillings and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my wearing clothes and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my armour, in full for all

his claim as my eldest son and heir-at-law. I leave to my second son, Henry Fowler, my dwelling house, and lot unto the same belonging, And all my land from thence upward until it shall include my field "called ye Winfield," all of which lyeth adjoining to the "westernmost side of the road that leads from ye Country road, near Mamaroneck river, to ye Manour of Scarsdale;" Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my salt meadow; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my wearing clothes and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my armour. I leave to my third son, Gilbert, "my Headly field so called," with the Homacks, and all my land thereto adjoining, on the east side of the road to the Manor of Scarsdale; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my salt meadow, and 20 acres of land to be measured off the upper end of my Great lot, so called; Also the nursery of apple trees in the orchard near my dwelling house, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my wearing apparell, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my armour. My son Henry is to pay to Joseph Fowler, the eldest child of my son Joseph, £20, on the 25th of December, 1740; Also he is to pay to my grand daughters, Sarah, wife of Underhill Budd, and Jane, wife of William Barker, each £10, on December 25, 1742. All the rest of my lands and tenements I leave to my sons Henry and Gilbert. I leave to my youngest daughter, Anne Fowler, all the wearing clothes and apparell that did belong to her mother, my late wife. The rest of my personal estate is to be sold "to ye best advantage," and out of the proceeds there is to be paid to my daughter Anne £80, when she is 18 years of age, and the rest to my three other daughters. The parts of my estate which are left to my sons are to be put at interest for them till they are of age. I appoint my brother, Moses Fowler, of Eastchester, and Mr. Daniel Purdy, of Rye, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Sutton, John Horton, John Horton, Sr. Proved, July 12, 1734.

Page 192.—In the name of God, Amen, February 8, 1728. I, JOHANES VAN WYCK, of the town of Flush-

ing, in Queens County, Esq., "being by God's blessing in bodily health." I leave to my true and loving wife, Phebe, the use and income of my whole estate, during her widowhood, or until my son William shall be of age. If she remarry, I give her £300 for her dower; I also give her a negro girl "Isabel," 2 cows, a riding horse, a side saddle, and a feather bed and furniture, and the use of one of the rooms in my dwelling house, and the pasturing and wintering of two cows and a horse. I leave to my son Cornelius, £50. I leave to my son William all that part of my home farm I now live on, viz., that is from my southwest corner of a 20 acre lot lately mine, and now in possession of William Hicks, and running from thence to the northeast corner of the land of my son Cornelius, with all the houses and buildings and orchards. I also leave to my son William my wagons and gear and plows and plow tackling. I leave to my son John £300, to be paid by my son William; £150 is to be paid when he is of age, and the rest in installments. If my son William refuses to do this, then my executors are to sell land enough to pay the £300. I leave to my son John the southernmost part of my land lying southerly from the land given to my son William; I also give him £30. I leave to my son Theodorus, £500. To my daughter Elizabeth, £100, and a feather bed and bedding. The rest of my personal estate is left to my three daughters, Hannah, Catharine, and Elizabeth. I make my trusty and respected friends, Cornelius Van Wyck, of Hempsted, Stephen Hicks, of Flushing, and Theodorus Van Wyck of Flushing, executors.

Witnesses, William Burch, Marten Weltse, Benjamin Carman. Proved, July 27, before George Clarke, Esq.

Page 196.—In the name of God, Amen. June 8, 1734, I, JEMIMA DENTON, of Hempsted, in Queens County, being very sick. My negro girl, and all the rest of my estate, are to be sold to the best advantage,

and the proceeds to be used for the support and bringing up of my daughter Deborah, whom I commit to my executors to be brought up at their discretion, and what remains is to be paid to her when she is 18 years old, or married. If she dies, then my estate is to go to my sisters, Mary, wife of Benjamin Smith, Deborah, wife of Joseph Carman, and Ann, wife of John Fairweather. I appoint Jacob Smith, Esq., and my loving brother Benjamin Smith and Jounathan Rowland, executors.

Witnesses, Micah Smith, Robert Marvin, Timothy Treadwell. Proved, July 24, 1734.

Page 198.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EVERT BANCKER, of the manor of Rensselaerwyck, this 30 of March, 1734. I leave to my son Christofell, £5, in right of primogeniture. I leave to my son Johanes, £50, besides what is hereinafter bequeathed, on condition that he continues to live with me according to agreement, until my decease, or until such time as I shall dispose of my farm where I now live. I leave all the rest of my estate to my children, Elizabeth, wife of Gerritt Lausing, Christofell, William, Jannettie, wife of Harmanus Schuyler, Adrian, Gerardus, and Johanes. My executors may sell real estate, and give good title. I make my sons Christofell, William, Adrian, and Gerardus, executors.

Witnesses, Anthony Bogardus, John De Peyster, Rutgert Bleecker. Proved in Albany, before Myndert Schuyler, Esq., July 31, 1734.

Page 202.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HARRIS, of New York, baker, being in health. I leave to my daughters Elizabeth and Mary, £60 each, when married, provided they are unmarried at the time of my decease. I leave to my wife Jane all the furniture of the house I now dwell in, "except my tools and implements of the bakers and boulders trade." I also leave to her, two of my negro slaves, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the rest

of my personal estate. I also leave to my wife Jane the use of my now dwelling house during her life, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of the rest of my estate. Of the remainder, I leave $\frac{2}{3}$ to my son John, $\frac{1}{3}$ to my daughter Catharine, wife of Rev. Ebenezer Pemberton, $\frac{1}{3}$ to my daughter Elizabeth Harris, $\frac{1}{3}$ to my daughter Mary Harris, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my wife Jane, and my son-in-law, Rev. Ebenezer Pemberton, and my son John, in trust, the interest to be paid to my daughter Jane, now the wife of Gideon Lyrsen, during her life and then to her children. I make my wife Jane, and Rev. Ebenezer Pemberton and my son John, executors.

Dated August 29, 1734. Witnesses, John Sheyer, Samuel Gatehouse, Richard Nichols. Proved, August 13, 1734.

[NOTE.—The house and lot of John Harris was on the east side of Broadway, next south of Chambers street, and is now a part of the City Hall Park. In the early days of the Revolution, the Sons of Liberty (through Isaac Sears, a noted leader), purchased a part of this lot, and here erected the second Liberty pole, a former one, erected on the Commons, having been cut down by the English soldiers. At a later date, the whole lot was purchased by the city.—W. S. P.]

Page 203.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH WICKHAM, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being at present in health. I leave to my son Joseph, and to his male heirs, all my houses, lands, and buildings where I now dwell; with all meadows adjoining to the same, in the Neck. In default of male heirs, the said lands are to go to my son William and to his male heirs, and in default of male heirs, then to the next male heir forever. I leave to my son William, and his male heirs, all the house and lands and buildings where he now dwelleth in Southold, and all my meadows lying at Robins Island neck, and at the Great meadows, which said lands lye between the lands of

Thomas Tusten and Jacob Dayton, In default of male heirs, the lands are to go to my son Benjamin, and his male heirs, and in default, then to the next male heir. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Gardiner, my mulatto girl until she is 30 years old and then to be free. I leave to my grand daughter, Elizabeth Stader, "one good feather bed and furniture and my biggest brass kettle, and an iron pot and iron kettle, and 3 large pewter platters, and 6 butter plates, and 3 silver spoons, and 2 pewter basons, and 3 pewter porringers. I leave to my sons Benjamin, Samuel, and Jonathan, and my daughter Elizabeth all my movables except my movables on Robins Island. I leave to my sons Benjamin, Samuel, and Jonathan, all the rents of Robins Island for 12 years, to be let out by my executors to the best advantage. "My meaning is that no part of the said Island shall be plowed more than three times during the said twelve years. After the expiration of the said twelve years I leave to my son Joseph and to his male heirs all my said Island called Robins Island, and in default of male heirs, then to my son William and his heirs male, and in default, then to the next male heir forever. I leave to my sons Joseph and William all my right in the Patent, land lately purchased of Colonel Henry Smith and Major William Smith, and all my right in the Purchase lately made of William Mapes, at Cutchogue. I appoint my 3 sons, Joseph, William, and Samuel, executors.

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Dated April 20, 1734. Witnesses, Gideon Wickham, Joshua Budd, John Holloway. Proved before Brinley Silvester, Esq., August 17, 1734.

[NOTE.—The intention of the testator, to have the lands continue to his latest posterity, was not realized. The lands finally descended to his grand son, Parker Wickham, whose devotion to the Royal cause, at the time of the Revolution, caused them to be confiscated. Robins Island, which is so conspicuous a feature in Peconic Bay, was sold by the Commissioners of Forfeit-

ures to Colonel Benjamin Talmage, and Caleb Brewster, August 5, 1784, for £1,250, or \$3,125. A part of the lands mentioned are in the village of Riverhead, and were sold to Nathaniel Norton and others at the same time.—W. S. P.]

Page 210.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANTHONY GLEANE, of Flushing, in Queens County, blacksmith, being sick. I leave to my eldest son William, all my messuage, dwelling house, and orchards, so long as my wife Susanah shall continue my widow. Upon the condition that my said son shall well and comfortably maintain and keep my said wife on the premises, in health and sickness, at his own charge and expense. If he shall refuse or neglect so to do, then my wife shall take the same into her own hands for the benefit of herself and her children. I also leave to her one feather bed and bedstead and £40. I leave to my two younger sons, Anthony and James, £100 each, and to my daughters, Elizabeth, Susanah, and Phebe, £40 each, and to my daughter Phebe, an outset equal to what her sisters have had. All the rest of my estate to my sons William, Anthony, and James, "only my son William shall first have £200." I make my wife and my son William, and my brother-in-law, Johanes Buckhout, executors.

Dated May 5, 1734. Witnesses, John Carman, Obadiah Smith, Joseph Smith, Hans Nortstrett. Proved, August 19, 1734.

Page 213.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PHILIP KETCHAM, of Newtown, in Queens County, "being at present in pretty good health." "I order that all such debts as I owe in Law or Conscience to be paid." All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my beloved grand-son, Phillip Edsall, and to my beloved grand-daughter, Mary Ketcham. I make my trusty friends, Captain Samuel Fish and Peter Berrian, executors.

Dated January 31, 173 $\frac{3}{4}$. Witnesses, Thomas Hazzard, Thomas Hazzard, Jr., Daniel Hazzard. Proved, April 21, 1734.

Page 216.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL BISHOP, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, in the Province of New York, on the Island of Nassau, yeoman, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, the use of the best room in my now dwelling house, and the chamber over the same, and the leanto adjoining the said room, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my barn and well, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all lands and meadows and Commonage, during her life, and also the use of my movable estate. I leave to my son Samuel my now dwelling house and home lot, and my close of land as I lately bought of Nathan Sayre, and my close of land lying near the Seven Ponds as I bought of Joshua Barnes, and my orchard land lying at Long Springs, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right of Commonage running throughout the town bounds. I leave to my son, John Bishop, my dwelling house and home lot as I lately bought of Joseph Pierson, and my close of land lying between Joseph Goodale, Samuel Cooper, John Woolly and Elizabeth Bishop, widow of Josiah Bishop, And my close of land lying between Benjamin Hains and Ichabod Sayre, And my close of land lying at the Long Springs adjoining to Isaac Halsey, Jeremiah Jagger and Obadiah Rogers, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right of Commonage. But if he die without issue, then the said lands are to go to my son Daniel. I also leave him $\frac{1}{2}$ of my meadows. If my sons John and Daniel both die without issue, then the lands are to go to my son James. I leave to my wife and my son Samuel, my team and tackling. I leave to my daughters Susanah and Melitabel, each 20 shillings. To my daughter Hannah, 40 shillings, and to my daughters Deborah and Elizabeth, each 20 shillings. I leave to my son Daniel £30 when of age, and to my son James £20 when of age. I leave to my two youngest daughters, Phebe and Abigail, £10 each. I make

my wife and my son John, executors, and my beloved friend, John Post, overseer in trust.

Dated November 21, 1730. Witnesses, Josiah Howell, Jr., Elias Howell, Thomas Reed. Proved, August 25, 1734.

[NOTE.—The homestead of Samuel Bishop is at the north end of Southampton main street, and is now owned by his descendant, Samuel Bishop. The close "bought of Nathan Sayre" is a part of the home farm. The close near Seven Ponds, bought of Joshua Barnes, is at the edge of the woods, and is north of Archibald farm, lately owned by Bernard Archibald. The house and home lot left to his son John, and bought of Joseph Pierson, is probably now owned by Horace Fanning and is at the north end of David White's lane.—W. S. P.]

Page 219.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD WOOD, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, Gent., being weak in body. I leave to my wife Hannah the use of all lands, houses, and commonage, "so long as she continues my widow and bears up my name." "If she marries, then I give her what the Law will allow, and no more." I leave to my son, Silas Wood, my now dwelling-house and home lot adjoining, and all my meadow lying within the North Sea bounds and $\frac{1}{2}$ £50 right of Commonage. If he dies without issue, then to my son Abraham, and to his heirs male forever, and in default of male heirs then to my son Theophilus and his heirs male, and in default of his male heirs, then to my son Matthew and his heirs male, and in default, then to the next male heir. But if my son Silas shall have a mind to sell the house and lot, meadows and commonage, then my son Matthew shall have liberty to purchase the same, but no other person whatever. But if he purchase it, then neither he, nor the next heir male shall have power to sell the same. And my son Matthew, if he purchases it, shall pay £100 and no more, and it shall

abide and remain unto him and the next heir male from generation to generation forever. All the rest of my lands, meadows, and Commonage, I leave to my son Matthew and his heirs male, and so to continue. I leave to my daughter Hannah 5 shillings, and to my wife a bed and bedstead. To my daughter Phebe one bed and bedding, and 8 pair of sheets and a piece of calico for curtains, and my new chest of drawers. I leave to my wife and my daughter Phebe all my brass, iron, and pewter, and my daughter Phebe is to have the right to live in the west room of my dwelling-house, and have the privilege of the well and pump, so long as she is unmarried. And she shall take my son Silas, to keep and maintain until he is fourteen years of age, and she is to have the use of all my meadows at Shinecock till that time. My close of land at Old Town, which I bought of Zebulon Howell, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a £50 right of commonage which I bought of Daniel Bower, are to be sold by my executors. My sons Matthew, Theophilus, Abraham and Silas, are to be bound out, to learn some suitable trades, when they are 14 years of age. My son Matthew is to pay to his brothers, Abraham and Theophilus, £10, when of age. If my wife should happen, through the Providence of God, to be taken sick or lame, she may sell so much of the lands as to procure her a sufficient and honorable support. I leave to my son Theophilus 13 silver coat buttons, and I leave the rest of my silver buttons to my other sons. I make my wife Hannah executor, and my brother-in-law, John Reeves, blacksmith, and Joshua Halsey, yeoman, and John Post, Gent., and Thomas Stephens, yeoman, Overseers in trust. My personal estate to be sold by executors.

April 17, 1731. Witnesses, Henry Pierson, John Mackie, Thomas Reed.

Codicil, dated March 29, 1734. Revokes order to sell personal estate.

Witnesses, John Howell, Hugh Gelston, John Mackie. Proved, August 26, 1734.

[NOTE.—The homestead of Richard Wood is on the east side of Main street, of the village of Southampton, and the second lot south of the Presbyterian church, and now owned by Mrs. Susan Herrick. The intentions of the testator to have his lands entailed, “from generation to generation,” utterly failed. Matthew Wood, who went to Southold, sold the lands in the rear of the home lot, extending east to Old Town street, to James Herrick in 1748. The home lot on Main street was already sold to Samuel Huntting. The close at Old Town is on the north corner of the road to Wickapogue.—W. S. P.]

Page 225.—In the name of God, Amen, April 11, 1734. I, DANIEL HEDGES, of the Town of Southhampton, in Suffolk County, being sick. I leave to my wife Abigail, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my movable estate, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my team and tackling, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lands, and all my dwelling house and barn, until my son Jonathan is of age. And after that she is to have the use of the best room in the house, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the barn, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the lands, meadows, and Commonage during her life. I leave to my son Daniel the house, barn, and lot which I bought of Daniel Sayre, Jr., also the lot or close lying on the east side of it, and the lot on the north side of the highway, called the Well Lot, and the piece of meadow lying by Daniel Dayton's meadow on the east side of little North West Neck; Also the piece of land lying to the north of Henry Wick, between Silas Sayre and Thomas Sandford's land, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my right on Montauket and a £50 and a $\frac{1}{4}$ of Commonage. I leave to my son Jonathan, my house, barn, and home lot, and the close called the Hither Close, lying between John Morehouse and Peter Hildreth's land, and the piece of land called the Wood Close, bounded north by the Country road and south by Josiah Pierson; Also my Scuttle Hole lot, lying between Benjamin Woodruff and Josiah Halsey, And a piece of meadow at Great North West; Also a £50 right of Commonage and a lot at

Noyack near Isaac Jessup's, joining to Elisha Howell's land. I leave to my daughter Mary, two cows on the day of her marriage. I make my wife and son Daniel, executors.

Witnesses, Stephen Topping, Ezekiel Sandford, David Pierson. Proved, August 26, 1734.

Page 228.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JEREMIAH CONKLING, of East Hampton, being in health, I leave to Elisha Conkling, the eldest son of my beloved brother, Cornelius Conkling, £20. To Jane, daughter of Samuel Conkling, deceased, £20, when she is eighteen. I leave to my adopted son, Jeremiah Conkling, who is the son of said Elisha Conkling, all my lands, meadows, rights of Commonage and my right on Montauket, with all buildings (except my dwelling house), and all other lands, and my stock of Cattle, Horses, sheep and swine. I leave to my wife Jane the use of my dwelling house during her life, and then to Jeremiah Conkling.

January 11, 1734. Witnesses, Robert Moore, Nathaniel Talmage, John Davis. Proved, August 26, 1734.

Page 231.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN BRADDICK, of Southold, in Suffolk County, mariner, being at this present time at Boston, in Massachusetts Bay, in good bodily health. I leave to my wife Mary $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my estate during her life. I leave to my son John, all my lands and tenements. To my daughter Mary, £5. To Thomas Sandforth, of Southold, who is now my partner, £100. All the rest of my estate is to be sold by my executors, and the proceeds divided among my five youngest children, Alice, Elizabeth, David, Peter, and Abigail. I make my son John and Thomas Sandforth, executors. "I have hereto set my hand and seal at Boston."

September 6, 1733. Witnesses, Stephen Boutineau, Gillam Phillips, John Payne. Proved before Brinley Silvester, Esq., September 6, 1734.

Page 233.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, ELIAS COOK, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Mehetabel, August 26, 1734.

Page 234.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, JOHN COCK, of Queens County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Daniel and James Cock, of Hempstead, January 10, 1734.

Page 235.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all People that I, Peter CHRISTIANSE, of New York, boatman, being in good health. I leave to Amaritie, daughter of John Stout, £10. I leave to my wife Belytie, $\frac{1}{4}$ of my personal estate, and the other $\frac{3}{4}$ to my loving friend William Provoost, of New York, merchant. My wife Belytie is to have the use of my now dwelling house and lot during her life, and after her decease then to my friend William Provoost. I appoint William Provoost and his son, Mr. David Provoost, executors.

January 10, 171 $\frac{1}{2}$. Witnesses, John Vanderspiegel, Abraham Boelen, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, October 16, 1734.

Page 238 (Written in Dutch language).—In den namen des Heeren, Amen, April 23, 1715. I the "Voorlessor" (*visitor of the sick*) of Toppan in the County of Orange, and the undersigned witnesses, being at the house of JOHANES GERRITSE BLAUVELT, of Toppan." He leaves to his eldest son, Isaac Johaness Blauvelt, £12. To his wife Katie Cornelis, the use of house and household goods during her life, and then to the children of his son Jacobus deceased. He makes his wife executor.

Witnesses, Jan Van Dalsen, Voorlessor, Daniel De Clark, Tunis Van Houten. Proved, October 10, 1734.

Page 242.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, EDWARD ARDIN, of New York, vintner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to William Smith, February 27, 1734.

Page 243.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas, JACOB SHARPE, of Albany, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his two eldest sons, George and Peter Sharpe, October 12, 1734.

Page 244.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THEUNIS RAPALIE, of Bushwyck, in Kings County, blacksmith. I leave to my wife Annatie the free use of all my estate during her widowhood, but if she marries she is to have one-half. All the rest of my estate I leave to my three daughters, Sarah, Annattie, and Jannattie. I appoint my uncle, Jeronimus Rapalie, and my brother, Dirck Rapalie, and my brother-in-law, Ryck Suydam, executors. "Entreating them to give my daughters suitable education, and to endeavour to see them brought up in the fear of God."

Dated April 29, 1732. Witnesses, Johaness Bockhout, Joseph Howard, Evert Van Gelder. Proved, October 29, 1734.

Page 246.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, WILLIAM BALDWIN, of New York, merchant, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Rachel, November 26, 1734.

Page 248.—In the name of God, Amen, September 22, 1734. I, RICHBELL MOTT, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being in great weakness of body. After the payment of debts and funeral charges, I leave all my personal estate to my wife, Elizabeth Mott (except two negro slaves, "Tom" and "Hagar," and my Irish servant boy "David" and $\frac{1}{4}$ my crop of wheat, and

what is left to my son Edmund). And she is to have the use of all my farm or plantation on Great Neck, and £20 a year during her widowhood. I leave to my son Edmund, 5 shillings. To my son Richard a crop of winter wheat, on condition that he assist his mother. "The Irish servant boy, David, is to have at the end of his term, a good homespun suit of apparell, besides his every day clothes, and a narrow axe." "And I would have my son Richard instruct him as far as he can in his learning." my son Richard is to have the negro slaves, on condition of his giving security for the payment of £8 to my wife. Before the first of May next, my wife is to move off the home farm on Maduans Neck, and the executors are to sell the same with all the appurtenances. Out of the proceeds, my wife is to have £20 per annum. My son Richard is to have £50, my daughter Elizabeth, £100, my daughter Mary, £90, my daughter Ann, £50, my daughter Jemima, £60, my daughter Keziah, £110, and my daughter Deborah, £140. All the rest of my estate to my four grandsons, Richbell, son of Adam Mott, of Staten Island; Richbell, son of Edmund Mott, of Cow Neck, and Richard and Joseph, sons of Joseph Mott, of Cow Neck. I appoint my sons-in-law, Jonathan Townsend, Esq., of Oyster Bay, Josiah Mott, of Cow Neck, and my friend, Jacob Smith, of Hempstead, executors. Witnesses, Johanes Montfort, William Burch. Proved, December 3, 1734.

Page 253.—In the name of God, Amen, This 11th of December, 1719. I, JOHN TUNISEN VAN PELT, of Richmond County, yeoman, being weak of body. leave to my eldest son, Tunis Van Pelt, all that my lot of land situate in the County of Richmond, next adjoining the land of Richard Wood, and purchased by me from Leonard Barreman. All the rest of my lands and tenements, and goods, I leave to my beloved wife, Mary Van Pelt, during her life, and after her decease to be divided among my children, Tunis, Peter,

Johanes, Hendrick, Jacob, John, Daniel De Hart, Ann, Margaret and Aert Van Pelt. I make my wife Mary executor.

Witnesses, Leonard De Champ, Yan Bal, Isaac Whitehead. Proved, December 11, 1734.

Page 255.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, GEORGE MONTGOMERIE, of New York, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to John Miller, principal creditor, December 3, 1734.

Page 256.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GERRET VEGHTE, of Staten Island, "being in advanced age, but of sound and perfect mind." My body is to be buried at the discretion of my son, John Veghte, "and he is to pay the charge out of his share of my estate, and also pay all my debts, which are but few or trifling." I leave to my two grand sons, Gernet Veghte and Gerret Lackerman, all my silver or plate buttons. I leave to my daughter Lumitie, wife of Abraham Lackerman, Jr., of New Castle, $\frac{1}{4}$ of a certain tract of land and meadow, near Dutch Creek, in the County of New Castle, upon Delaware river, formerly purchased from one Richard Cantwell, by myself and the said Abraham Lackerman. I leave to my son John 300 acres of that tract of land which I have at Milstone, in Somerset County, New Jersey, which I purchased from John Harrison, deceased, and are adjoining to Arian Kincis land; Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of all mines and minerals, in said tract. The remainder of the tract and the other $\frac{1}{4}$ of the mines and minerals, I leave to my daughter, Lumitie Lackerman, and also $\frac{1}{4}$ of all bonds, bills, and book debts due to me. I leave to my son John all that my farm or plantation on Staten Island, and all the rest of my estate, real and personal. "And whereas I have heretofore executed certain conveyances, or deeds of gift to my said children, which were drawn by Mr. Walter Dongan, which I have since

thought fit to destroy and cancell, I do hereby declare the same unto my children, in order to prevent any trouble about them; as I desire they will doe Justice to each other, and rest satisfied with this my last will and Testament."

Dated November 28, 1732. Witnesses, William Chambers, John Chambers, Philip Goelet, Thomas Elde.

Codicil, March 9, 1734. "To all to whom this present Codicil or writing shall come, The before written Gerret Veghte sends Greeting in Our Lord God, Everlasting." Since the making of my will I have purchased from Jonathan Rowland and Mary his wife, a certain farm or Plantation, on the northeast side of Staten Island, against Constable Hook, as by deed of February 21, last. I leave the same to my son John, and he is to pay to my daughter, Lumitie Lackerman, £215, as by an agreement made by my son and Nicholas Veghte. I leave to my grand son, Nicholas Veghte, son of my son John, 2 lots of ground near or upon Golden Hill, in New York. I make my son John, and Nicholas Lasillier, executors.

Witnesses, Fredrick Phillipse, Thomas Elde, John Chambers. Proved, January 2, 1734.

Page 261.—In the name of God, Amen, May 8, 1733. I, JOHN LANYON, of New York, innholder, at this present time in good health. I leave to my wife, Hannah Lanyon, all the rest of my estate, house, lands, leases and goods, whatsoever, To her and her heirs and assigns, and I make her executor.

Witnesses, Samuel Brown, William Dobbs, Edward Pennant. Proved, January 8, 1734.

Page 263.—In the name of God, Amen, July 2, 1734. I, EDMUND SMITH, of Smithtown, in Suffolk County, Gent., being very sick and weak. I leave to my wife Mary, and her two children, Thomas and Anne Smith, $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate of horses, cattle,

hogs, sheep, and wainage, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my negro slaves, one bed, 2 oval tables, one plate porringer, two plate spoons, 6 butter dishes, and one elbow chair. And my wife is to have the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ of my dwelling house and barn, and half the profits of my gristmill, so long as she remains my widow. I leave to my son Edmund my dwelling house and barn, and grist mill, and the dwelling house that Benjamin Ackerly now lives in, and some small pieces of land and meadow adjoining the mill creek, and a small lot of land formerly belonging to Timothy Biggs in Brookhaven; Also a tract of land bounded from a certain well called Jacob's well, and running southward to the water side, to Timothy Mills two acre lot of land, and from thence down to the road; And from said Jacob's well up a certain Hollow till it comes to the head of it; thence to the northwest corner of the fence; then by the fence to the Hollow where Richard Smith lives, and so by the fence to the lot adjoining to Timothy Mills' land. Also 70 acres of land lying between the 50 acre Lots, and Timothy Mills' 100 acre Lot; Also a lot at Rasso-peage, and a piece of salt meadow adjoining his land; Also salt meadow and Creek Thatch adjoining Long Beach; Also 7 negroes and my clothes, and my sword and cane, and my whale boat and craft. I also order my son to have a tender regard for his grandmother, and to provide for her maintenance, as long as she lives; and also a tender regard for his brother, Floyd Smith, till he comes of age. I leave to my son Floyd Smith a tract of land running from Jacob's well, as the shore goes, to a tree by Richard Smith's orchard, and along Richard Smith's fence up a hollow to the land of Edmund Smith, and along the same to the northwest corner of Edmund Smith's 10 acre lot, and so to Jacob's well; Also my eastermost 50 acre Lot, No. 1, extending to the Country road; And a piece of salt meadow by Richard Smith's orchard; and a piece of meadow in the cove near Jacob's well; And when he is of age he is to have 1 pair of oxen, 4 cows, 2

negroes and £100. I leave to my son Thomas a tract of land, bounded east by Timothy Mills' 2 acre lot, and running by Smithtown road to Joseph Smith's land, and by the same to the Harbor, and running northward by the water to Timothy Mills' land; Also two 50 acre lots, No. 3-4, one purchased of Richard Smith and the other of Obadiah Smith; Also a piece of salt meadow near Joseph Smith's door. The land which we laid out at my westmost lot of land, at the south end of it, and from thence to the Country road, and all the rest of my undivided lands in Smithtown, on both sides of the river, are to be divided among my three sons, Edmund, Floyd, and Thomas. I leave to my daughter Margaret, 2 slaves, 4 cows, and 20 sheep, at her marriage day; Also 1 plate Tankard, 6 spoons, 1 looking glass, and bed, and £100. To daughter Anne 1 bed and clothing. I make my son Edmund, and my friends, Nicoll Floyd, and Daniel Smith, Gents., executors.

Witnesses, Job Smith, Richard Woodhull, Obadiah Smith. Proved, January 15, 1734.

[NOTE.—The lands above described are in the north-east part of Smithtown. The homestead is now owned by Mrs. Devereux Emmett, and all the lands are in the vicinity. For a more complete account, the reader is referred to the Printed "Records of Smithtown."—W. S. P.]

Page 269.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, HENDRICK TEN EYCK, of New York, died intestate, Letters of Administration were granted to John Ten Eyck, who also died, and new Letters were granted to his son John, January 22, 1734.

Page 271.—In the name of God, Amen. October 22, 1730. I, FRANCIS WESSELLS, of New York, being very sick. After the payment of debts I leave all my estate, real and personal, to all my children, and to

the children of my son, Wessell Wessells, deceased, and to the son of my son Barent, deceased, named Francis, viz., to my children Divertie, Gertie, Elizabeth, Margaret, Janettie, and Mary. My son Wessell's son Francis, as he is the son of my eldest son, he shall have £5. I make my four sons-in-law, viz., Hendrick, Bresteede, John Thurman, Peter Messier, and Cornelius Volkerman, executors.

Witnesses, Geritt Harsin, John Van Gelder, Geritt Gerritsen. Proved, January 21, 1734.

[NOTE.—Francis Wessells was a prominent merchant in New York. Among other property he owned a wide water lot at the north corner of Pearl and Dover streets.—W. S. P.]

Page 274.—“God's will be done, But this is mine.” I, JOHN AVORY, of New York, Gent., being in perfect health. I leave to my sister, Elizabeth Salt, of London, widow, a gold ring, value 1 guinea. To my sister, Martha Ford, wife of Richard Ford, of London, Gent., £20 to buy her mourning, and a gold ring, value 1 guinea, and to said Richard Ford a ring of same value. To my friend Timothy Bagley, of New York, a gold ring, value one pistole, also my large Tortoise shell snuff box, that was given to me by Governor Montgomerie. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife Anne, and make her executor.

Dated September 1, 1733. Witnesses, John Hilliard, David Cox, Lydia Brassier. Proved, February 10, 1734.

Page 276.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, JOHANNES JOHNSON, Esq., of New York, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his eldest son, Simon Johnson, February 24, 1734.

Page 277.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, PHILIP RICHIER, of Hemp-

stead, in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Mary, February 25, 1734.

Page 279. (Written in Dutch language.)—In den namen des Heeren, Amen, October 20, 1730. I, ABRAHAM DE LAMETER, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being sick in body. My wife Elsie is to remain in full possession of all my estate during her life. I leave to my eldest son Cornelius £5 for his right as first born. I leave to my sons Johaness, David, Jacobus, and Abraham, 3 morgens of land on Rondout Kill. Leaves property in Kingston to his sons Johaness and Jacobus. I leave to my son David my "sit plaas" (*pew*) in the Church in Kingston. Leaves legacies to all the above named sons, and to his daughter Ariantie, wife of Aldert Kiersted, and "to my wife's daughter, Jannettie, wife of William Eltinge." Makes his wife and sons executors.

Witnesses, Hans Kierstedt, Christofell Wombone, Jacob Marius, Jr., Jacobus Van Dyk. Proved, March 10, 1734.

Page 285.—In the name of God, Amen, June 21, 1733. I, JOHN CARLE, of Hempstead, in Suffolk County, being in good health. I leave to my two grand-sons, the sons of my son Jacob, deceased, viz., John and Jacob, a parcel of woodland in the woods on the south side of the town of Hempstead, between the Town Spott, and Henry Seaman's; bounded south by Henry Seaman, and land formerly of Silvanus Seaman, east by the road which leads from Hempstead to Strickland's Neck, west by the road which leads from Hempstead to Lemunton's old mill, where the same used to stand, and north by undivided lands; and being 93 acres, and which was laid out on the propriety right of William Rogers. I also leave to my said grand-sons all my wearing apparell, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all monies due to me, and to be paid to them when of age.

The other $\frac{2}{3}$ of said monies, I leave to my daughters, Sarah, wife of Daniel Pine, of Hempstead, and Hannah, wife of John Leminton, of the same place. I leave all my rights in the undivided lands to my grand-children, Jacob, son of John Carle, late of Hempstead, deceased; and John and Jacob Carle, aforesaid. I appoint George Balding, son of Joseph Balding, late of Hempstead, deceased, Joseph Pettit, Jr., and my two daughters, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Clowes, Willempy Langton, Gerardus Clowes. Proved, March 11, 1734.

Page 289. (Written in Dutch language.)—In den namen des Heeren, Amen, February 15, 1723. I, DIRCK SCHEPMOES, dwelling in the Corporation of Kingston, in Ulster County, being sound in body. I leave to my wife Margaritie, £40, and the use of house and household goods, and all gold and silver, and 3 cows and some sheep. To my daughters Anna and Ariantie, beds and bedding. I leave all my lands to my children, William, Jacobus, Sarah, Dirytie, Rachel, Lea, Rebecca, Anna, and Ariantie. I appoint William Schepmoes, Thunis Toppen, Bernardus Swartwout, Barent Van Wagenen, Aldert Roosa, Johanes Hardenbergh, Peter Toppen, and Hendrick Pruyn, executors.

Witnesses, Gilbert Livingston, John Rutsen, Solomon Davis, Jacobus Van Dyck. Proved in Ulster County, March 15, 1734.

Page 300. (Written in Dutch language.)—In den namen des Heeren, Amen. I, WILHELMINUS PLOEY, of Kingston, cooper, being sick. I leave to my wife Barbara, the use of all my estate for life. Leaves property to children, Hendricus, William, Gertruy, Catharine, and Nicholas. Mentions my cousin Paul Ploey.

Witnesses, Petrus Bogardus, Johanes Dunon, Waldron Dunon, John Crook, Jr. Proved, March 15, 1734.

Page 304.—I, SARAH FIELD, wife of Benjamin Field, of Flushing, in Queens County, being sick in body, This 26 of the 9th month called November, 1732. I leave to my grand-son, William Doughty, £100. I leave all the rest of my movable estate to my three grand-sons, William Doughty, William Marsh, and Henry Marsh. My grand-son, Henry Marsh, is to have that messuage and land which I purchased of Richard Wildy, and 30 acres adjoining thereto, and extending along Benjamin Forbes' land to the Sound, so as to take in $\frac{1}{2}$ the woodland. I leave to my grand-son, William Doughty, all the rest of those lands and premises which are conveyed to him in Trust, as by deed from my husband and myself, dated the day before these presents. I make my husband, Benjamin Field, and my grand-son, William Doughty, and my friend, David Humphrey, executors.

Witnesses, Ichabod Lewis, David Hughes, Dorothy Lewis, Sarah Ackerley. Proved at Hempstead, before George Clarke, Esq., March 20, 1734.

Page 307.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BARENT BLOM, of Flushing, in Queens County, yeoman, being in health. I leave to my wife, Famettie Blom, the use of houses and lands, and estate in Flushing, and the use of all personal estate, so long as she remains my widow. But if she marries, she is to have £100. I leave to my grand-sons, Gerritt, John, Abraham, George and Isaac, my house and lands in Orange County. Also all houses and lands in Flushing after the death of my wife. Also the movable estate. "Only my sons, John, Abraham, George and Jacob, shall have £30 each, and Gerritt, £10, before any division." I make my wife and my sons executors.

August 29, 1726. Witnesses, Gabriel Luff, Edward Jones, Adam Lawrence, Joseph Luff.

Codicil. Whereas I have purchased lands in Jamaica, in Queens County, and at Flatbush, and the New Lotts, so called, in Kings County; and whereas my son

John is dead without issue, I give all the said lands to my four surviving sons.

Dated April 3, 1733. Witnesses, Cornelius Hoogland, Ellert Hoogland, Joseph Smith. Proved, March 29, 1735.

Page 311.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HEZEKIAH DENTON, of Jamaica, in Queens County, blacksmith, being sick. My clear lands which I bought of John Woolsey and William Oldfield, lying near the South, and all my personal estate (except as hereafter named), are to be sold by my executors, and after payment of debts I leave the remainder to my wife, Mary Denton. I leave to my executors my homestead and dwelling house, where I live, also my woodland, which I bought of John Woolsey, adjoining to the said clear land, and all my other lands in Jamaica, or elsewhere; to be sold by them; out of the proceeds, my wife Mary is to have £40, and the rest to my children, Samuel, Mary Abigail, and Hannah, but my son Samuel is to have a double share. My wife is to have the use of all lands till sold, and the use of each child's part till they are of age "for the better maintainance, schooling, and bringing up." I leave to my wife 3 cows, 1 horse and one woman's saddle. I appoint my wife and my cousin, Benjamin Hinchman, executors.

Dated March 18, 1734. Witnesses, James Lewis, George Reynolds, Amos Smith, Joseph Smith. Proved, April 5, 1735.

Page 314.—In the name of God, Amen, February 21, 1734. I, CORNELIUS WINANS, of Richmond County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Mary $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate and the rest to be sold by my executors, or so much as they think needfull; Also my wife is to have the use of the real estate during her widowhood. If she marries, then all to be sold, and from the proceeds my two daughters, Elizabeth and Mary, are to have £50 each. "And whereas my dear wife is now

with child ; if it shall please God to give her a daughter, then £50 is to be put at interest for her." I leave to my son Cornelius "one Fowling piece or Gun, as heir at law." All the rest of my estate is left to my sons Cornelius and Abraham, "and to the child my wife is now bigg with, if a son." My executors may bind my children to learn trades, if they think proper. I make my wife and my friend Adam Mott, executors.

Witnesses, Simeon Bogart, Robert Sleight, Abraham Cole. Proved before Walter Dongan, Esq., April 8, 1735.

Page 317.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, JOHN SHERILL, of Southold, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his brothers, Recompence Sherill, and Thomas Brown, April 12, 1735.

Page 318.—"The 10 day of the 10 month in the year 1734." I, ROBERT FIELD, of Newtown, in Queens County. "After all those debts and Dutys that I do owe, in right or Conscience, are paid," I leave to my wife Phebe, my best bed and furniture, and all the things that belong to it, "and the chest of drawers forever," And the use of all real and personal estate while she remains my widow, and to have power at her decease to dispose of £100 to any person whatever. I leave to my brother, Elethan Field, and his three daughters, Phebe, Susanah, and Mary, £30. I leave to Benjamin Field, son of my brother, Elethan Field, £15. To my sister, Susanah Feen, wife of Peter Feen, £30. To my brother Nathaniel Field's daughter, £10. To Susanah, wife of Abraham Willett, £20. To my Cousin, Daniel Stephenson's daughter, £20. To William Stephenson, £20, and to his wife Hannah, £20. To Elizabeth, wife of Robert Field, £10. "I bequeath unto the People called Quakers, for the use of that Society, £25, to be paid into the hands of Richard Hallett and Richard Betts." To John Haight, £10, and to his wife Phebe, a negro girl, "Hannah." To

Robert Titus, son of my brother Peter Titus, £6. To my brother, Abraham Field, £10. To Edward, son of William Stephenson, £15. My executors have power to sell real estate if they think fit. If any of my negroes are sold they may choose their masters. I leave to Robert Field, son of my brother, Stephen Field, all my right and title to my housing, and lands and meadows after my wife's decease; and he is to pay to Robert Stephenson, £115.

Witnesses, Richard Hallett, Bernardus Bloom, Josiah Furman. Proved, April 10, 1735.

Page 322.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, WILLIAM SIMMES, of New York, joyner, being in good health, as I have been for some time past." "I give to my son, James Simmes, who hath behaved himself undutifully, the sum of one shilling and no more, in full of all claim he may make as heir at law." I leave to my wife Mary, my dwelling house and lot of ground where I now live, situate in Pearle street, and all the rest of my real estate during the time she remains my widow, and no longer. After the death of my wife all my estate is to go to my three daughters, Mary, Ruth, and Charity. And I make my wife and my three daughters, executors.

Dated September 15, 1732. Witnesses, Judith Gerritts, Cornelius Lodge, Abraham Lodge. Proved, April 17, 1735.

Page 326.—In the name of God, Amen, May 6, 1725. I, JAN CASPERSEN, of Albany County, yeoman. I leave to my eldest son, William Caspersen Hallenbeck, £3, in right of primogeniture. I confirm all deeds given in writing to my children. I leave to my wife Rachel, all the rest of my estate during her life. I leave to my son, Caspar Janse Hallenbeck, my negro man "John" and his wife; and he is to pay £45 to the rest of my children; Also all my clothing of linnen and woollen, and my books, Fuzees, swords, saddles,

and bridles. To my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Jacob Evertsen, a negro boy. To my daughter Rachel, wife of Jan Jacobse Van Hoesen, a negro man. To my children, Marike, wife of Jurian Claw, and Rebecca, wife of Jan Van Loon, and to my daughters above named, all household goods after the death of my wife, and they are to have the £45 to be paid by my son Caspar Janse Hallenbeek. I make my wife, Rachel Casperse, and my son, Caspar Janse, executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Cuyler, Nicholas Bleeker, Rutgers Bleeker. Proved, April 23, 1735, before Myndert Schuyler. At that time the widow, Rachel, was dead.

[NOTE.—Jan Caspersen, one of the family who took the name of Hallenbeek, lived at Coxackie. His son-in-law, Jan Van Loon, was the owner of the Patent of Loonenburgh, a part of which is occupied by the village of Athens in Greene County. His descendants are numerous in that region.—W. S. P.]

Page 329.—“I, JARVIS MUDGE, of Hempsted, being sick and weak.” I leave to my daughter Jane, two good feather beds, with bedsteads and furniture, and a cupboard worth 40 shillings, one table worth 24 shillings, 6 new chairs, one dozen pewter plates, and pewter platters, “and other pewter things, to make up the value of as much as one of my other daughters had of me;” “And a frying pan, iron kettle, 2 iron pots, such as my other daughters had of me;” And £5 in wooden ware, and a pacing horse worth £5 or £6; and £10 in sheep and cattle. To my son, Jarvis Mudge, 1 feather bed and some furniture, as much as my wife thinks fit. To my daughters, Elizabeth Dusinbury and Mary Powell, 20s each. To wife Jane, all the rest of household goods. To my son Jarvis, all my tools of husbandry, and all my houses, lands, and mill, and he is to pay all debts; and I make him executor.

Dated February 1, 1734. Witnesses, Thomas Pear-sall, Samuel Mott, Edmund Titus. Proved, May 2, 1735.

Page 332.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, RICHARD POWER, of Queens County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Thomas Hinchman, Gent., “whose daughter Anne married said Richard Power,” May 5, 1735.

Page 333.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EDWARD CROSSFIELD, of New York, mariner, December 19, 1732. I leave to my friend, Simon Johnson, of New York, £5. All the rest of my estate I leave to my beloved friend, John Breese, of New York, leather dresser. “If it shall so happen that my dear mother (who by the Permission of the Almighty I expect) shall happen to be arrived in New York at the time of my decease, then my executors shall pay to her £40, or if she does not come, they are to send it to her. I make John Breese and Simon Johnson, executors.

Witnesses, Mary Dunn, Robert Cromwell, Jr., John Rushton. Proved, May 7, 1735.

Page 337.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOB STAATS, of the city of Albany, Chirurgeon, being very sick. I leave to my wife Isabella, my house and lot where we do now live, together with the lot near the creek, during her life or widowhood, and then to my daughter Deborah; and she is to pay to my grand-son, Jacobus Van Schaick, £25. I leave to my 2 daughters, Deborah, wife of Hendrick Roseboom, and Catharine, widow of Goesen Van Schaick, all that certain meadow or pasture, in the city of Albany, near the Old Fort, joining to the road that leads from the city to the said Old Fort. Also another pasture near the same and adjoining the pasture of Warner Van Juren and Bastian Hermense. My wife is to have one wagon load of hay yearly from said meadow. “The north end of the first pasture shall be set with a good fence from east to west bounds, so far as to include the graves which now are. Which part being fenced shall forever remain for a Burying Place for such persons for

whom my daughters and their heirs shall give liberty." I leave to my said daughters all my right to the estate of my father, Major Abraham Staats, viz., Lot No. 6, and whatsoever shall fall to me by division. To my wife and daughters all personal property, and to my grandson Jacobus Van Schaick, all my apparell. And whereas I made a contract with my wife before marriage, dated January 3, 1744, the same is to be kept.

Dated September 14, 1734. Witnesses, Ryer Gerritse, Joseph Yates, William Hopkins. Proved, April 28, 1735.

Page 341.—In the name of God, Amen. "Be it known and manifest unto all people that I, CATHARINE Moss, of New York, being sick." I leave to my mother, Margaret Burger, and to my daughter, Engeltie Moss, all houses and lands, and to my daughter my personal estate. I appoint my friends John Cruger, Esq., and John Waldron, merchant, executors, and tutors to my daughter.

Dated May 16, 1734. Witnesses, William White, Abraham Gouverneur, Johanes Lans. Proved, June 18, 1735.

Page 344.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, LIEUTENANT JOHN PRINCE, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Mary, June 23, 1735.

Page 345.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARGARET STEVENS, of New York, widow, being sick. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Mauritz, widow, £50. To my daughter Margaret King, widow, my biggest China dish. To Elizabeth Noxon (late Elizabeth Pascoe), wife of Bartholomew Noxon, one of my lots of ground in the Commons of New York, which is marked in a certain map of a certain parcel of land formerly belonging to my deceased brother Jacob Leisler, as Lot No. 131. To my daughter, Elizabeth Mauritz, all my

apparell, and to my two daughters, all the rest of my estate, and make them executors.

Dated February 3, 1731. Witnesses, John Blom, John Chambers, Thomas Elde. Proved, June 23, 1735. At that time Margaret King was dead.

[NOTE.—Margaret Stevens was one of the children of the famous and ill-fated Jacob Leisler.—W. S. P.]

Page 348.—In the name of God, Amen. “I, JOHN COE, of Newtown, in Queens County, being indisposed in body, and being mindful of my mortality, and that it is the irrevocable decree of Heaven that all men shall dye.” I leave to my brothers, Jonathan and Samuel Coe, all my lands and rights of land in Hempstead, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my meadow in Jamaica. I leave to my nephew Robert Coe, son of my brother Robert, deceased, all my house and homestead of lands I now live upon, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Grist mill and bolting mill, with the utensils; and he is to pay all debts. I leave to my nephew, Samuel Coe, son of my brother Robert, deceased, all my out lands in Newtown. I leave $\frac{1}{4}$ of my meadow in Jamaica to my nephews, John Coe and Robert Coe. I leave to Rebecca Furman, who now lives with me, £5. I leave all movable estate to Benjamin Hinchman, Abigail Coe, Mary Denton, and Hannah Wood, my nieces; and to my sisters Mary and Hannah; but Abigail Coe is to have £10 more than the rest. Benjamin Hinchman is to have the care of my sister Mary’s part, for her children. I make Benjamin Fish and Benjamin Hinchman, executors.

June 17, 1735. Witnesses, Timothy Wood, Edward Howard, Jonathan Wood. Proved, June 27, 1735.

Page 351.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANDREW ARNEAU, of New Rochelle, in Westchester County, mariner, being of sound mind. I leave to my only son, Stephen Arneau, the sum of 21 shillings, in full bar of his right as eldest son and heir at law. I leave

to my son-in-law, Jeremiah Chardavayne, all my real estate whatsoever and wheresoever, In trust, for the use and benefit of my wife Mary during her life, and if she desires that any part should be sold he is empowered to do so, and to pay the money to her. And after her death then to the use and benefit of my son Stephen, and my daughter Mary, wife of said Jeremiah Chardavayne. I leave to my wife Mary all personal property, and make her executor.

July 12, 1734. Witnesses, Richard Nicholls, Isaac Chardavayne, John Vaughan. Proved, July 23, 1735.

Page 355.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, JACOB VAN DYCK, Gent., of Richmond County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Catharine, July 25, 1735.

Page 356.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, ISRAEL HONEYWELL, of the Borroughstown of Westchester, made his will, dated December 14, 1718, and made his wife Mary, and his son, Israel Honeywell, executors, and shortly after died, And his son Israel having relinquished his right as executor, and the widow took upon herself the burden of executorship, And shortly after she died intestate, And whereas Sarah Jones, wife of John Jones, and daughter of said Israel Honeywell, was by said will residuary legatee, Letters of Administration are granted to said Sarah Jones, September 24, 1735.

Page 359.—“I, CHARLES DOUGHTY, of Flushing, yeoman, this 30 of May, 1733, being in tolerable health.” I leave to my wife Elizabeth, £35. To my 3 daughters, Elizabeth, Mary, and Phebe, each £35. All the rest of my movable estate to my wife and 6 daughters, Elizabeth, Sarah, Mary, Hannah, Martha, and Phebe. My executors are to sell my house and plantations in Flushing, where I now dwell, being part

in Flushing and part in Hempstead, and all my lands in both towns. From the proceeds $\frac{2}{3}$ are to be paid to my wife and six daughters. To each of my sons, Samuel and Benjamin, £50, my son John having received a part of his portion before. All the rest of the proceeds to my sons John, Samuel, and Benjamin. I make my wife and son Samuel, and my friend Thomas Hicks, Jr., of Flushing, executors. "This will written upon one side of one sheet of paper."

Witnesses, Joseph Hinchman, T. Humphrey, John Yates, John Cornell. Proved, October 7, 1735.

Page 362.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES JACKSON, of Flushing, in Queens County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Abigail the use of £250, and a negro girl. After her decease, £100 are to be paid to my sons, William, Joseph, Richard, Robert, Samuel, Stephen, Benjamin, Thomas, James and John; the negro girl to my daughters Rebecca Seaman, Charity Dingee, Elizabeth Field, Hannah Hicks, Martha Jackson, Phebe Randall, and Jemima Hicks, "to be equally divided after being sold." My executors are to sell all lands to the best advantage. I leave to Jacob, Stephen, and John Townsend, sons of Nathaniel Townsend, £15 each. I leave to my daughters above named £155, and all my movables. My daughter, Sarah Clements, to whom I have given a negro woman, shall have £60. I leave to my sons, Joseph, Richard, Robert and Samuel, £50 each; and to my sons, Stephen and Benjamin, £70 each. All the rest of my estate to all my sons. Mentions bond to James Burling for £100. I make my sons, Richard and Samuel, and Henry Hicks, executors.

Dated September 27, 1735. Witnesses, Gabriel Luff, John Doughty, William Mott. Proved, October 21, 1735.

Page 366.—In the name of God, Amen, July 5, 1735. I, ABRAHAM VAN TUYL, of Richmond County,

Gent; being in health. I leave to my oldest son, Dennis Van Tuyl, "my Great Dutch Bible and silver Tankard, in full for his pretence as heir at law." To my son Otto, and to my daughters, Gertruy, Helena, and Leentye, £140 each. My son Otto to have his part when he comes of age, the shares of my daughters are to be paid when my executors "think fit and reasonable." I leave to my sons, Dennis, Johanes, and Abraham, all my real estate, and Dennis is to have his choice of the $\frac{1}{3}$ part of the land where I now live, and he is to have the choice of my negro slaves, or £50. My wife Femitye shall remain seized of all my estate, real and personal, and reap the benefits of the same during widowhood, and she is to bring up the children till of age. "If my wife should again happen to marry she shall be cut off of all my estate, and shall be maintained by her husband." I make my wife, and my sons Dennis and Johanes, executors.

Witnesses, John Veghte, Hendrick Krasson, Jan Van Pelt. Proved before Walter Dongan, Esq., September 29, 1735.

Page 369.—In the name of God, Amen, September 8, 1735. I, GERSHOM SMITH, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being very sick. My wife Mary is to have the use of all lands and estate (except what I leave to my daughters) so long as she remains my widow, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the movable goods. I leave to my son Gershom, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 100 acres of land lying by the Half Way Hollow, and bounded east and west by highways, that lead to South from Hempstead Plains, and joins to my brother Benjamin's land. Also a Hollow on the Plains, about 2 acres, being by a place called Sandy Hollow. I leave to my daughters, Elizabeth and Martha, each $\frac{1}{4}$ of the movables. I leave to my son Thomas, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my homestead and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my meadow. To my son Uriah, 20 acres of woodland and 40 acres of Plain, "which join together, and whereon is a house." To my son Israel, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my homestead where I now live,

and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my meadow. To my daughters Sarah and Jane, each $\frac{1}{4}$ of movables. I make my brother, Jonathan Smith, and my friend, John Seaman, of Jerusalem, executors.

Witnesses, Daniel Bedell, Abigail Totten, Charles Peters. Proved, October 10, 1735.

Page 372.—In the name of God, Amen, August 27, 1733. I, AMBROSE SICARD, SR., of New Rochelle, in Westchester County, being very sick. I leave to my son Ambrose, 7 shillings. To my daughter, Magdalen Williams, 6s., and to my daughter, Judith Dubois, 6s., they having already received their portions. To my wife Jaue, all the rest of my movables, and the use of house, lands, and orchards during life. After her decease, to my sons Daniel and Paul. I appoint my loving nephew, Peter Sicard, and my friend, John Badaux, executors.

Witnesses, Daniel Girane, Daniel Angevine, John Coutant. Proved, December 4, 1735.

Page 375.—In the name of God, Amen, January 23, 1734. I, ALBERT JOHNSON, of Richmond County, yeoman, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Catharine, £100. To my sister Rachel, wife of Matthew Van Brakell, £100, to be put at interest by my executors, "and paid to her if she comes to want it." I leave to Mary Johnson, the daughter of my brother Robert Johnson, one side saddle, value £9, when she is of age. All the rest of my movable estate to my daughter Martha. Mentions "Matthew Van Brakell, son of my sister Rachel Van Brakell." I appoint my wife Catharine, and Mr. John Le Count, and Mr. Paul Mushaw (*Micheau*), executors.

Witnesses, Nicholas Lazbere, Stephen Wood, Adam Mott. Proved, November 26, 1735.

Page 377.—In the Name of God, Amen, March 28, 1735. I, LEONARD HUYGENS DE KLEYN, of New Ro-

chelle, but late of New York, shop keeper, being weak in body. I leave to my grand-son, Leonard De Kleyn, "my silver Tankard, holding near two quarts;" and my silver Beaker, holding a quart; a silver porringer and spoon, and my Large Dutch Bible. I leave to my son-in-law, Anthony Lispenard, all my wearing apparell. I bequeath the rents and profits of my house which is now partly in the tenure of Jacob Morris Groess, and partly in tenure of my son-in-law, Joseph Robinson, situate near the Great Slip, in New York, to my daughters, Elizabeth Lispenard and Mary Robinson, for four years. After the four years have ended I leave the said house to my grand-son, Leonard De Kleyn, if he shall be returned from sea, into this Province, or if he shall return within twenty years then I leave the same to him and his heirs and assigns. If he does not return, then I leave the house to my two daughters. I leave to my daughter, Mary Robinson, my distilling house and appurtenances, now in tenure of Nathaniel Hazzard, merchant. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Lispenard, my corner dwelling house, where Daniel Lynn lately lived for several years past; and the sail maker's shop next to it and the distilling house and shop next thereto, now in possession of John Williams, turner; Also my right in the water lots below said house. And I order my son-in-law, Joseph Robinson, to deliver to my daughter, Elizabeth Lispenard, my deeds for the said houses, which I have intrusted him with. I make my sons-in-law, Anthony Lispenard and Joseph Robinson, executors.

Witnesses, J. Moulinar, Joseph Rodman, Amon Guion. Proved, November 11, 1735.

[NOTE.—The house and lot left to the nephew Leonard De Kleyn, is the east corner of Pearl street and Old Slip, in New York. A deed in the Register's office states that he returned to New York, and remained here for some time and the house was sold. The house and lot left to Mary Robinson is in the rear of it, and fronts on Water street.—W. S. P.]

Page 383.—In the name of God, Amen, January 3, 1723. I, JOHN STEPHENSON, of Flatlands, in Kings County, "being very well, and in good health." I leave to my wife Femittye all houses, lands, and meadows in Flatlands, during her life. And after her decease they are to be sold and the proceeds to be divided among my eleven children: Stephen, Auken, Willempe, John, Roeloff, Magdaleua, Lucas, Albert, Abraham, Femittie, and Jacobus. All my personal property to my wife for life and then to my children. My eldest son Stephen is to have 20 shillings more than his share for his birth right. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, William Kowenhoven, Dirck Amerman, S. Gerrits. Proved before Richard Stillwell, in Kings County, November 20, 1735.

Page 386.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM DE VOOR, of New York, carman, being sick. "I leave to my son John, £3, in full of all pretence as heir at law, and as a barr forever to the same." I leave to my daughter Jane, all personal estate after payment of debts, and all the rest of my estate to my son John and daughter Jane. I make my brother, Teunis De Voor, and my friend, Isaac Blank, both of New York, carmen, executors.

Dated September 5, 1734. Witnesses, John Galloway, Nicholas Bogard, Henry De Meyer. Proved, January 13, 1734½.

Page 390.—In the name of God, Amen, December 9, 1735. I, DAVID PELL, of Westchester, being sick. I leave to my brother, Thomas Pell, £10. To my brother, Joshua Pell, £10. To my brothers, Phillip Pell, Caleb Pell, and Joseph Pell, each £10. To my sister, Mary Sands, £25. To my sister, Sarah Pell, £140, and to my sisters, Phebe and Bershebah Pell, each, £140. To my nephew, Samuel Bradhurst, £5. All my houses and lands and estate are to be sold by my executors, and after payment of debts, all the remainder is left to my sisters, Sarah, Phebe, and Bar-

shebah. I appoint my honored father, Thomas Pell, and my brother, Phillip Pell, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Fowler, John Pell, John Cuer. Proved, January 20, 1734.

Page 393.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SARAH ROSE, widow of Marten Rose, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being very sick. I leave to my son, Zacheus Rose, my Great Bible. To my son, Stephen Rose, 5 shillings. To my son Christopher, 5 shillings. I leave to my son, John Rose, my loom and all my reeds and geers that belong to the weaving trade. To my son Abraham, one bed and bed clothing. All the rest of my property to my three daughters (*not named*).

Dated June 6, 1735. Witnesses, Israel Rose, Thomas Norris, Abram Halsey. Proved, September 27, 1735.

[NOTE.—Sarah Rose was a daughter of Richard Howell. Her husband Marten (or Martyn) Rose, lived at the Watermill, and was the first person buried in the Watermill cemetery, about 1729. All the families of the name in Bridge Hampton are descended from him. His homestead was the place now owned by Pulaski Warren.—W. S. P.]

Page 396.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DAVID BURNIT, JR., of Southampton, in Suffolk County, cordwainer, being very sick. I leave to my wife Jerusha, $\frac{2}{3}$ of all movables, and if she has a child by me it is to have the other $\frac{1}{3}$. I leave to my executors all that my piece of woodland which I purchased of John Cooper, to be sold by them, and of the proceeds $\frac{2}{3}$ to my wife, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to the child if it lives. I appoint my wife and Abram Halsey executors.

Dated October 24, 1735. Witnesses, Josiah Halsey, John Sayre, Joseph Burnit. Proved, November 11, 1735.

Page 398. In the name of God, Amen, October 13, 1735. I, DAVID HOWELL, of Southampton, in

Suffolk County, being very sick, I direct that all my lands and buildings be sold by my executors within six months. I leave to my daughter, Abigail Howell, £8, when she is eighteen years of age. To my daughter Phebe, my Great Bible. I leave to my wife Lydia all my wool and worsted, "to clothe her self and child withal." Of the rest of my estate, I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ to my wife and the rest to my two daughters. I make my two uncles, Josiah Howell and Hezekiah Howell, executors.

Witnesses, Zachariah Sandford, Peter Hildreth, Nathan Cooper. Proved, November 24, 1735.

Page 400.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS BAKER, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, being in good health. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, $\frac{1}{3}$ of all personal estate, except £20. I leave to my daughter Mercy, £20, when she is 18 years of age. To my son Daniel, £14. To my son Micah, £30. To my son Samuel, £5. To my son Jeremiah, £20. To my son John, £20. I leave to my son, Nathaniel Baker, all the rest of my estate, and make him executor.

Dated February 11, 1721. Witnesses, Ebenezer Willis, George Fyer, John Davis. Proved, December 4, 1735.

Page 404.—In the name of God, Amen, December 12, 1730. I, HENRY GILLAM, of the Borrough town of Westchester, joyner, being very sick. All of my debts are to be paid out of my personal estate, and the proceeds of the sale of my lands in Bedford and Eastchester and Westchester. I leave to my wife Hannah, £100, "and one blue bed, with all belonging to it;" Also a silver Tankard, and four silver spoons, a large looking glass, two oval tables, and one large Copper Porridge Pot. I leave to my son Henry, £60 and my wearing apparell. I leave to Thomas Griggs and his wife, £50. To my son-in-law James Baxter, and his wife and his two children, George and Charles Baxter,

each 5 shillings. I leave to Thomas and John, the two sons of Thomas Griggs, £50, and to Thomas Griggs' three daughters, Elizabeth, Hannah, and Mary, £50. To my grand-daughter, Mary Wilson, £50 when of age. My executors are to sell all lands and buildings in Bedford, Eastchester, and Westchester, and the proceeds are to go to my wife and my son Henry, and to Thomas Griggs and his wife and children. I appoint my wife Hannah, and my son-in-law, Thomas Griggs, and John Bell and Nathaniel Underhill, executors. The last two are to have £10 each.

Witnesses, John Taylor, Andrew Sanders, Andrew Champenois. Proved, February 4, 1734, and Letters of administration granted to Joseph Robinson, Esq., all the executors having resigned.

Page 410.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM RICKETTS, late of the Island of Jamaica, but now of New York, Gent., being in good health. I leave to my wife Mary, £500, and two negro slaves, "if my estate in the Island of Jamaica be in a flourishing condition, and not otherwise." I leave to my wife Mary, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my dwelling house where I now dwell; and $\frac{1}{2}$ the garden and horse stables; and $\frac{1}{2}$ the plate and furniture, "if she doth continue my widow, but not otherwise." I leave to my daughter, Mary Walton Ricketts, £800, and the house where I now dwell, with the outhouse and gardens, after my wife's decease, and four negro slaves, and an out set in furniture to the value of £100 Stirling, when married; "Also 50 hogsheads of good Muscovado sugar, when my son William shall enjoy my estate in Jamaica, on condition that my said estate be then deemed to be worth £8,000, Jamaica money." If my daughter marries without the consent of her mother, she is to forfeit all but her first legacy. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Ricketts, £1,000, and an out set in furniture to the value of £100 when 18 or married, and 3 negro slaves; Also all my farm on Staten Island with stock, etc.; Also the same

amount of sugar, with same conditions as above. I leave to the children of my daughter, Violetta Hicks, 50 hogsheads of sugar. I leave to my mother, Mary Ricketts, a suit of mourning and a ring, and the same to my brother George Ricketts, and the same to my son-in-law and daughter, Hicks. I leave to my nephew, Jacob Johnson, a negro boy, when he is 20 years of age. I leave to my severall God children, a ring and silver spoon. I leave to my brother and sister, Walton, and to each of their sons, a mourning ring. I leave to Rev. William Vesey, Richard Charlton, Edward Vaughn, James Orem, and William Harrison, Ministers of the Gospel, each a ring, a hat band, and a pair of gloves. To Thomas Walton, a silver hilted sword. "My wife is to give as many pair of gloves and mourning rings among my friends as she shall see cause." To my cousin, George Goodin, and to Daniel Turnure, each a ring. I give to my bearers, a ring, hat band, scarf, and gloves. To the poor communicants of Trinity Church, £3 to be paid by my executors, "the same day that I shall depart this life, every year, during the minority of my son William." I leave to my son, William Ricketts, all the rest of my estate, real and personal, in New York or Jamaica, but he is not to sell the estate in Jamaica, but transmit it to his children. Mentions "my nephew, William Range Ricketts." I make my wife Mary, and William Walton, Sr., executors, and in case of the death of William Walton, my son-in-law Edward Hicks, or Jacob Walton. George Goodin is to be executor for the estate in Jamaica.

Dated —, 1734. Witnesses, Johanes Burger, William White, John Kelly. Proved, December 8, 1735.

[NOTE.—The homestead of William Ricketts (a wealthy man of his time) was a lot 50 feet wide, on the north east corner of Nassau and John streets. He also owned a house and lot on the south side of Pearl street, about 50 feet east of Fulton street.—W. S. P.]

Page 417.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, HELMER JANSE, of Albany, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Charles Williams, Esq., August 6, 1735.

Page 418.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, SAMUEL RICHARDS, of New-town, in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Charles Williams, Esq., February 7, 173½.

Page 420.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM THORNICROFT, Esq., of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Tamason ½ of my estate for life, and then to my four sons, William, Thomas, Charles, and John. My son William is to have £50 more than his share. To my daughters, Mercy and Mary, each £10 and a bed, etc. To my daughter Phebe, £5. All the rest of my estate to my sons. I appoint my wife, and my sons, Thomas and William, and my friends, Joseph Wood and Daniel Underhill, executors.

Dated April 8, 1735. Proved, January 24, 173½.

Page 423.—In the name of God, Amen, March 24, 173½. I, JOSEPH MOTT, of Hempsted, in Queens County, being now weak. I leave to my oldest son Joseph Mott, £300, and the rest of my movable estate to my four children, Joseph, Samuel, Jacob, and Ann, wife of Samuel Cornell, and the children of my daughter, Jane Seaman, wife of Benjamin Seaman. "My two negroes are to have liberty to live with which of my children they shall choose." I appoint Elias Dorlense and John Mott, son of my brother John Mott, executors.

Witnesses, Jonathan Valentine, Jonas Halstead, Henry Valentine. Proved in Queens County before John Messenger, Esq., February 6, 173½.

Page 427.—In the name of God, Amen, February 6, 173^d. I, SOLOMON POWELL [of Hempstead], being sick in body. All my estate of houses and lands (except household goods), are to be sold. My wife Ruth is to have $\frac{1}{3}$ of the proceeds, and all household goods, and the rest to my three sons, Stephen, Thomas, and Solomon. I make Henry Willis, Jacob Seaman, and Barent Van Wyck, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Conkling, John Cowenhoven, Zophar Platt. Proved in Hempstead, February 23, 173 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Page 431.—In the name of God, Amen, September 3, 1733. I, DIRCK ALBERTSON, of Musketoe Cove, in Oyster Bay, in Queens County, mill wright, being very sick. I leave to my wife Dinah, my dwelling house and garden spot, during her life, and all movables within doors, and 10 bushels of wheat, and 8 bushels of Indian corn, yearly; And a cow every summer with pasture, "and firewood at the door," and two pair of shoes yearly, and 10 pounds of flax and 10 pounds of wool, and £3 in money, yearly. I leave to my son Dirck, all my homestead, "from a picket rock that stands anent the mulberry tree, and running the same breadth as far as the Hollow, and as far as my land goeth, running north from said rock, with all housing thereon, after his mother's death." I leave to my son Daniel all the rest of my homestead lot, and all the laud east of said line, round about Killbuck swamp. And my son Daniel's land is to begin on the west side of my lot that joineth to the lane that leadeth to Benjamin Woolsey's farm; and to take up so much land as will make 25 acres, I gave him a deed for, And 10 acres more adjoining said lane. I leave the rest of my lands and creek rights to my two sons. I leave to my daughters, Penelope Doughty, Willment Craft, Dinah Carpenter, and Temperance Coles, 20 shillings each, and to my youngest daughter, Mary Dines, £2. I appoint John Carpenter, of Red Spring, and Daniel

Valentine, of Musketoe Cove, and my sons Dirck and Daniel, executors.

Dated October 3, 1733. Witnesses, William Craft, Joseph Coles, John Groen.

Codicil, October 6, 1733. Leaves to wife Dinah, 200 pounds of beef and pork, yearly. Leaves to his two sons, "all movables out of doors which did escape my memory." Proved, February 23, 1734.

Page 437.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, JOHN LEMONTES, of New York, shop keeper, being weak in body, doe this day, June 7, 1735, make this my last will." I leave to my only son John, £5 for his birth-right when he is of age. I leave to my wife Altye, "so much of my furniture as will furnish one common room, and household goods to the value of £50. My executors are to sell all houses and lands and water lots, and the proceeds are to go to my wife and children, John, Rachel, and Helena, when of age. I appoint my wife and my cousin, Simon Johnson, Esq., and George Brinkerhoff, shop keeper, executors.

Witnesses, John Rockead, Contraet Ten Eyck, George Burnit. Proved, February 28, 1734.

Page 442.—"I, GEORGE DOUMEN, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, yeoman, being sick." My executors are to sell all my land on the west side of Hudson river, at Kakiat or New Hempstead, and they are to sell all the wheat that can be spared, and from the proceeds they are to pay all debts. I leave to my son Daniel the value of £3 "of creatures." I leave to my wife Phebe, a negro girl during life, and then to be sold. I leave all my houses, lands, and orchards to my five sons, George, Daniel, Richard, Benjamin, and Henry. And the personal property to them and my daughter, Sarah Valentine. I make my wife, and my sons George and Daniel, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Pearsall, Joseph Carpenter, Richard Valentine.

George Clarke, Esq., President of His Majesty's Council, and Commander-in-Chief of the Provinces of New York and New Jersey. To all to whom these Presents may come, Sendeth Greeting. Know ye, that at Queens County, the 9th day of March, 1734, before John Messenger, Esq., the will of GEORGE DOUMEN was proved, and the executors confirmed.

[NOTE.—William Cosby, the Governor of the Province, died in New York, March 10, 1736. He was born about 1695. Being a favorite of George II., he was appointed Governor in 1731, but his administration was turbulent and unpopular. George Clarke, his successor, was born in England, and came to this country, to seek his fortune, in the reign of Queen Anne. He sided with the Governors, and was well rewarded in consequence. At the time of the death of Governor Cosby he was the oldest Member of Council, except Rip Van Dam, who should have been the successor, but George Clarke was proclaimed by the Council and was supported by the home government, and Commissioned as Lieutenant-Governor. He died in Chester, England, in 1763. Through the advantages of his position he amassed a large fortune.—W. S. P.]

Page 447.—In the name of God, Amen, January 21, 1734. I, ABRAHAM ALLING, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being very sick. I leave to my son, John Alling, 5 shillings in full for his portion, with what I have already given him, by deed. To my son Abraham, 5 shillings "and my Great Cheare," being in full with what I have already given him by deed. To my wife Meribah, all movables, during her life and then to my two daughters, Penelope Underhill, and Martha Cock, and my grand-daughter Freelove, daughter of Thomas Underhill. I appoint my wife, and my son-in-law, George Townsend, executors.

Witnesses, Silvanus Wright, Robert Townsend, Michael Weekes.

George Clarke, Esq., President of His Majesty's

Councill, and Commander-in-Chief, etc. To all, etc. Know ye that at Hempstead, on the 27 day of March, 1736, the will of ABRAHAM ALLING was proved.

Page 449.—In the name of God, Amen, October 27, 1727. I, ARENT STOCKHOLM, of Bushwyck, in Kings County, cordwainer, being in good health. I leave to my wife all my estate, real and personal, for life. To my son, Andrew Stockholm, $\frac{1}{3}$ of my estate, and £10, for his birth right. All the rest of estate to my wife and children, Andrew, Magdalen, Mary, Catrina, Hannah, Alida, and John.

Witnesses, Abraham Cock, Dirck Spragg, H. Benett. Proved, April 1, 1736, and there being no executor, Letters of administration are granted to the widow, Lena Stockholm.

[NOTE.—The son, Andrew Stockholm, was in later years the owner of extensive tanneries at the corner of Pearl and Cross (now Park) streets, in New York, then a low, marshy region.—W. S. P.]

Page 451.—In the name of God, Amen. “I, WILLIAM COSBY, Esq., Governor of New York and New Jersey, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, do make this my last will and testament, in writing. I give all that tract of land lately purchased of the Germans by me, and called the Manor of Cosby; situate on both sides of the Mohawk river, in Albany County, to my two sons William and Henry, and their heirs forever. My son William is to have the part on the south side of the river; and my son Henry is to have the part on the north side. I leave to my dearly beloved wife Grace, $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my lands at Rochester, in Ulster County, with the mines thereon, during her life, and then to my two sons. I leave all the rest of my lands and estate in America to my beloved wife, to be sold and disposed by her as she thinks best. I leave my house and ground in Soho Square, in London, to my wife, to be sold by her, towards the payment of my debts. I leave my house

at St. Leonard's Hill, with the land adjoining, to my wife for life, and then to my son William. I leave all personal estate to my wife, to be disposed of among my children as she shall think proper, and I make her sole executor.

Dated February 19, 1735. Witnesses, James De Lancey, John Fulton, Charles Williams, Joseph Murray.

"On the 9th day of March, 1735, this will was by the said testator republished, and declared to be his last will and Testament." Proved before George Clarke, Esq., Governor, March 30, 1736.

"Mem. That on the 9th day of April, 1736, I, Frederick Morris, delivered with my own hand, the original Will of his Late Excellency, GOVERNOR COSBY, into the hands of his Lady."

Page 454.—George Clarke, Esq., Commander-in-Chief and Governor. Whereas, ROBERT RYDER, of East Chester, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Anne, August 9, 1736.

Page 455.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD VAN DAM, of New York, being in good and perfect memory. I leave to my eldest son, Rip Van Dam, £10, in right of primogeniture. To my wife Cornelia, all the rest of my estate, real and personal, during her life, and then to my six children, Rip, Gerardus, Nicholas, Magdalena, Sarah, and Catrina, "and to such other children we may yet procreate together." I make my wife executor with full power to sell real estate. And I make my two brothers-in-law, William Beekman and Charles Le Roux, overseers of my children.

Dated December 14, 1734. Witnesses, Benjamin Thomas, Gerard Beekman, Henry Beekman, Jr. Proved, April 14, 1736. And Cornelia Van Dam having relinquished the executorship, Richard Van Alsyn was made administrator.

[NOTE.—Richard Van Dam was the son of Rip Van Dam, who was formerly acting Governor. His home-

stead was several lots on the west corner of Nassau street and Maiden lane.—W. S. P.]

[Page 458.—In the name of God, Amen, March 22, 1735. I, WILLIAM KIPP, of Phillipsborough, in Westchester County, being weak in body. All my movable estate is to be sold, except my bed, which I give to my brother, Benjamin Kipp; and my wearing apparell, which I give to my brothers Benjamin, John, and Thomas. Of the legacy which was given to me by my father in his will, when it is recovered, I give to my sister, Elizabeth Fish, £5. To my mother, Mary Doughty, £15, and the remainder to my three brothers. I make my true and loving brothers, Thomas and Benjamin, executors.

Witnesses, Dorothy Hunt, Edward Griffen, James Clement, Jr. Proved, April 23, 1736.

Page 461.—George Clarke, Esq., President of Council and Commander-in-Chief. Whereas Jacob Totten, of Queens County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Hannah, March 29, 1736.

Page 462.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NOAH HILDRETH, of the Parrish of Bridge Hampton, in the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, husbandman, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Hannah, the improvement of all my lands and buildings during her widowhood (except my orcharding, which I order to be sold). And I give to her all she brought with her. "But if my wife should have a child by me, my will is that it shall be heir to all that is mine, except as hereinafter directed." I will that my orcharding that I bought of Walter Wilmot, should be sold, and all my movable estate. I leave to my sister, Deborah Rose, £3. I make my wife Hannah, and my brother-in-law, Israel Rose, executors.

Dated December 2, 1735. Witnesses, Joshua Hil-

dreth, John Cooper, Nathan Halsey. Proved before Brinley Silvester, March 1, 1736.

Page 465.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY RICHARDS, of New York, “being, Blessed be God, in Sound Mind. I give my Soul to the Great God who gave it, and my body to be very decently buried, according to the Customs of Protestants.” “In the second place, I leave all my affairs on the Island to the management of Captain Thomas Thatch, as well in respect to the cargo as everything else.” I leave to Mrs. Hester Dupuy, of New York, a silver mugg, and a silver beaker. To Mr. Morris De Hart £50. All the rest of my estate to my brothers and sisters (*not named*). I make Captain Thomas Thatch and Mr. Stephen Desbrosses, executors, and I leave to each of them £50. Dated at “Funchall, Island of Madeira, the 5th day of November, 1735.”

Witnesses, Benjamin Bartlett, Stephen Desbrosses, Thomas Thatch. Proved, May 11, 1736. The executors having relinquished their right, Letters of Administration were granted to his brother, Paul Richards, Esq.

Page 467.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SARAH VARICK, at present of New York, widow, being in good health, September 8, 1731. I leave to my son Jacobus £5, for his birth right as heir at law. To my daughter Cornelia, wife of Thomas Jeffries, “a negro woman and her child, and my large Looking Glass, and large table, and chest of drawers, which are a part of the furniture of my house, situate upon the wharfe in New York;” To my daughter Mary, a negro woman and child, and the best of my feather beds, and my cupboard, and things therein. I leave to my son, Jacobus Varick, all my house and ground on the south side of a certain street, called Dock street, between the house and ground of the widow Frans Goderus, and the house and ground of Frans Gerbrantse, and he is

to pay to my executors £150, to be divided among my children, Jacobus, Abraham, Cornelia, and Mary. I leave to my son, Abraham Varick, my house and ground on the wharf, between the house and ground of Wessell Wessells, and the house and ground of Frans Goderus; and he is to pay to my daughters £200. I leave to my daughter Margareta, wife of Peter Stoutenburgh, during her life, all the house and lot on the west side of Broad street, between the house of Thomas Noxon and the house in tenure of John Brestede. Out of the rents of said house there shall be paid to my sister Engeltie Visboome £3 yearly. After the death of my daughter Margareta, the house is to go to my children. I also leave to my daughter Margareta £100, out of the monies "due me from sundry persons, living at Hackinsack, in East New Jersey." I leave to my daughter Mary, my house and land in the Precinct of New Barbadoes, in Bergen County, New Jersey; on the west side of Hackinsack river, "on the corner of a certain place called the Polle Vly," and all the shop goods and merchandise and live stock. I leave to my son Abraham all my right and title to a piece of land at Hackinsack, between the house of my son Abraham, and the house at present in possession of the Dutch minister. And he is to give to my grand-daughter, Catharine Magdalene, what in his liberality he may think fit. I leave all the rest of my estate to my children, and make them executors.

Witnesses, Peter Van Durson, Helena Mecphedryx, Simon Johnson. Proved, May 12, 1736. Cornelia, wife of Thomas Jeffries, was then dead.

Page 474.—George Clarke, Esq., President of Council and Governor. Whereas, TIMOTHY Low, of Ulster County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Hendrica Low, May 12, 1736.

Page 475.—George Clarke, President of Council and Governor. Whereas, WILLIAM THORNE, of Wood-

bridge, Essex County, New Jersey, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Mary Thorne, May 13, 1736.

Page 476.—George Clarke, Esq., President of Council and Governor. Whereas, JEANE GORLET, of New York, widow, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to her son Jacob Goelet, merchant, May 21, 1736.

Page 478.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THEOPHILUS ELLSWORTH, of New York, mason, being sick. My executors may sell real estate. I leave to my wife Hester, the interest of all my estate, real and personal, during her widowhood, "the better to enable her to maintain herself and our children." And after her death to my three daughters, Hester, Annatie, and Ariantie, when the youngest is of age. I make my wife Hester, and my brothers-in-law, Thomas Wendover, cordwainer, and William Roome, Jr., carpenter, executors.

August 23, 1731. Witnesses, Anna Catharine Beek, Jacob Van Hook, Abraham Lodge. Proved, May 4, 1736.

Page 481.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN CROOKE, of New York, being in good state of health. I leave to my eldest son John, 5 shillings, in full bar of any right as heir at law. I leave all my real and personal estate to my children, John, Robert, Charles, Gabriel, Elizabeth, wife of Richard Alsop, and Mary, wife of Nathaniel Marston, Jr. I make my four sons and my two sons-in-law, executors.

Witnesses, John Kipp, Thomas Marston, Abraham Lodge. Proved, May 28, 1736.

Page 484.—"Know all men by these presents, that I, WILLIAM WILLIS, of Hempstead, in Queens County, yeoman, being this 13 of November, 1729, in good

health of body." I leave to my wife Mary $\frac{1}{4}$ of my cleared ground and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my meadows, and one of my dwelling houses and barns, which one she shall choose. And two negro boys and two negro women, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my undivided lands, so long as she remains my widow and no longer; I also leave to her all household goods. I leave to my oldest son, William Willis, the farm he dwelleth upon, bounded north by 10 acres of land that Thomas Balden, deceased, and I bought of John Davis, west by George Balden, east by Nathaniel Seaman and my own land, and south by road. I leave to my son John, the land whereon his house standeth, with all the land I have on the west side of George Balden's path, that goeth from his house through his lot, and the point to South; Also a piece of land on the east side of my son Henry's land, between that and the road that parts it and the meeting house ground. I leave to my son Henry the land where his house stands, and the land adjoining, bounded east by the land of my son John, north by road, and west by Brushy Plain. I leave to my youngest sons, Jacob and Samuel Willis, all that farm I now dwell upon, with dwelling house, being the north end of the lot my father bought of John Seaman, deceased; Also 5 acres I bought of John Davis, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a lot I bought of Jonathan Seaman, deceased, and 50 acres my father bought of Richard Stitts; and 10 acres more, being the overplus of measure, on the west side thereof, joining to the Harbor path from the Plains, that the Trustees laid out to me on my right of land; Also 16 acres, joining to the west side of the land of Thomas Carman, that lyeth on the west end of John Titus' land; And the 16 acres are to be measured out of my piece of land that I have lying north of the road that leads from John Titus' house to the Harbor. And they are to pay to my eldest sons, William, John, and Henry, £150. I leave to my sons, William, John, and Henry, the remainder of the piece of land I have west of the 16 acres, "there being near about 8 acres a piece." I

leave to each of my three sons, Henry, John, and Jacob, 6 acres of land below the south side of the Harbor Hill; to make them even with William and Samuel, for land I have sold for their use. I leave to my sons William and Samuel the lot of meadow I bought of Jonathan Valentine, and the upland, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my lot of meadow I bought of Henry Franklin, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the upland I have on the east side of the New Bridge. I leave to my sons, Henry, John, and Jacob, all the meadow I bought of Thomas and Robert Lee, upon New Bridge, and $\frac{2}{3}$ of the lot of meadow I bought of Henry Franklin, and $\frac{3}{4}$ of the upland on the east side of New Bridge. I leave to my 5 sons all my 250 acres of land that I have at the Fish Kills, in Dutchess County. And all the remainder of my lands toward the Harbor Hill, above the New Bridge neck, and my other piece. My wife is to have all household goods, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of live stock. All the rest to my 5 sons. "My negroes are to choose their masters out of my sons." I appoint my wife and my friends, Thomas Pearsall and Samuel Underhill, executors.

Witnesses, Solomon Seaman, Jacob Townsend, Amos Underhill. Proved, May 27, 1736.

Page 492.—In the name of God, Amen, September 19, 1734. I, MARGARET LE COUNTE, widow of Peter Le Counte, of Richmond County. I leave to my son John for his birth right, a certain half lot of land in Richmond County, lying between the land of John Cason, and the land of John Morgen; Also my old negro man "Pine," and my negro woman "Margaret." I direct that my son shall pay £3 yearly to the poor. I leave to my son John's daughter Frances, my little negro girl "Mary." I leave to my grand-daughter, Margaret Le Counte, a negro boy, and she is to pay to her sisters, Mary and Martha, £10 each when of age. I leave to my grand-daughters, Mary, wife of Samuel Stillwell, and Catharine, wife of David Latourette, and Esther, wife of Isaac Cole, each £10. I leave to

my niece, Catharine Johndins (*Jandins*), widow, the use of £30, so long as she lives with my son John, and in case she goes to live elsewhere, she is to have the £30 paid to her. I leave to my daughter-in-law, now wife of Paul Michaud, a negro girl. I leave the rest of my movable estate to my son John, and my granddaughters Margaret, Mary, and Martha Le Counte. I appoint my son John and Adam Mott and Michelis Larrere, executors.

Witnesses, John Marshall, Clinton Griffiths, M. Miller. Proved before Walter Dongan, Esq., May 13, 1736.

Page 496.—In the name of God, Amen, May 12, 1736. I, THOMAS WILLIAMS, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being sick. I leave to my wife Mary the use of one room in my house, that I bought of Amos Smith, so long as she remains my widow; also a negro boy, and 6 cows, and the privilege of keeping them on the farm, and my best bed, and a roan horse and side saddle. I leave to my son Richard, the house he now lives in, and my shop and Smith tools. I leave to my sons Richard and Thomas, all that my land where Richard now lives, and all my land in the woods, to the north of Serrens (*Searings*), except 25 acres on the south end below Serrens. I leave to my sons John and Jacob, my house and land I bought of Amos Smith, and 25 acres at the south end of my land below Serrens. And whereas my son Samuel is not likely to be able to maintain himself, he is to live with his mother and be maintained by my four sons. And in case they each do their part, I leave to them all my lands and meadow on the south side of Hempstead. If any of them refuse, then the rest are to have the land. All the rest of my lands I leave to my sons, Richard, John, Thomas, and Jacob. And the rest of personal estate to my daughters Esther, Elizabeth, Phebe, and Anne. I make my son Richard, and my brother, John Dorlan, and Micah Smith, executors.

Witnesses, John Tredwell, Peter Titus, Jacob Smith.
Proved, May 11, 1736.

Page 500.—In the name of God, Amen, November 14, 1733. I, JAN DE GRAEFF, of Poghkeepsinck, in Duchess County, being in good health. I leave to my son Moses, £10 more than his equal share in my estate, and all the rest to my wife Mary and my children. My son Moses is to have a certian piece of land in Duchess County, called "the Vlachte," joining the lands of the Van Cleeks, and Simon Freer's land, "for the same price it firstly cost me afore it was improved, which is £60." And this is to be a part of his share. I leave to my fourth son, Peter, £50 more than the rest "by reason of his being Dumb and Deaf." I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Baltus Van Cleek, $\frac{1}{3}$ of my estate, and she is to have 200 acres which shall fall to my share "in the Patent called the Nine Partners." To my daughter Hester, and to my second son, Abraham, and my third son, John, and to my fifth son, Christian, and to my fourth daughter, Jerusha, each $\frac{1}{3}$ of the estate. I make my wife Mary, and my son-in-law, Baltus Van Cleek, and my brother, Abraham De Graeff, executors.

Witnesses, Johanes Van Cleek, Henry Vandeburgh, Gerardus Lewis. Proved before Jacobus 'Ter Boss, Judge of Common Pleas, in Duchess County, May 5, 1736.

Page 506.—In the name of God, Amen, March 3, 1729. I, DANIEL BRINCKERHOFF, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being very sick. I appoint my brother, Abraham Brinckerhoff, and James Townsend, both Justices of Oyster Bay, executors, and they are to sell all my lands, and from the proceeds all debts are to be paid. "And if my wife Hannah should prove to be with child by me," she is to have $\frac{1}{3}$ of the rest, and the child $\frac{2}{3}$, to be put at interest for the child that shall come forth from her Body, with respect that

it shall be deemed mine according to Law." If the child dies, then his portion to go to my brother Abraham.

Witnesses, Samuel Wakeman, Daniel Denton. Proved, July 8, 1736. At that time James Townsend was dead.

Page 509.—George Clarke, Esq., President of Council, and Lieutenant-Governor. To all, etc. Whereas, JOCHEM BRADT, of Schaghticoke, in Albany County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his widow, Neeltie Bradt, June 21, 1736.

Page 510.—In the name of God, Amen, "Be it known and manifest to all People that I, GEERTIE TEN EYCK, of Albany, widow of Jacob Ten Eyck, being in good health." I leave to my grand-son Jacob, son of my son, Barent Ten Eyck, deceased, 30 shillings. I leave to the children of my son, Barent Ten Eyck, deceased, viz., Jacob, Johanes, Geertie, Janitie, Maria, and Barnye, $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my estate. To my sons Coenraedt and Hendrick, each $\frac{1}{3}$. To Mary, wife of Andries Van Pelt, and to my daughter Teuntie, each $\frac{1}{3}$. The heirs of my son, Barent Ten Eyck, deceased, when they come of age are to give a deed to Jacob Ten Eyck, of New York, bolter, for all their right to two certain houses in New York, which did formerly belong to their grand-father, Coenraedt Ten Eyck, as described in a deed by me and others dated June 11, 1712, and now in the hands of Jacob Ten Eyck. I make my sons Coenraedt and Hendrick executors.

Dated September 6, 1716. Witnesses, Jacob Staats, Guisbert Marselis, Nicholas Bleecker, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved in Albany, before Myndert Schuyler, July 10, 1736.

Page 512.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH REEVE, of Southold, in Suffolk County, blacksmith, being in perfect health. I leave to my son Joseph 5 acres of land at Aquabauk whereon his house standeth, and is to extend north from the King's road, 40 poles, and in breadth 20 poles, and adjoining the land of

William Downs, deceased, on the west. I leave to my son Benjamin, all my lot where my house and barn stand, with all the buildings. And all my North Sea lot, so called, lying in said town, and bounded east by Isaac Overton, and west by highway. Also 12 acres lying between the land of Henry Case and Matthias Hutchinson. And the west part of my meadow at the Indian Neck; Also a First lot of Commonage in the town. I leave to my son David, 10 shillings. I leave to my son Hezekiah, all my allotment of land purchased by me from Mr. John Tuthill, bounded east by Samuel Terry, and west by highway; and my half lot of Creek Thatch at Cutchogue, and all my meadow on the south side of Peconick river, and my meadow at Saw Mill brook. I leave to my son Solomon, all my right of land in Hog Neck, and all my lot and a half in the Indian land, so called, and half a lot of Creek Thatch. I leave to my son William, all my allotment of land, which I purchased of Mr. Joshua Hobert, bounded west by Joseph Hull, and east by late Peter Dickerson, and all the rest of my meadows on Indian Neck, and $\frac{1}{8}$ of a right of Commonage, and all my land at Aquabauk, and my Smith tools. I leave to my wife Deliverance, and to my daughters Abigail, Mary, and Hannah, all household goods. I make my sons Benjamin and William, executors.

July 19, 1722. Witnesses, Benjamin Young, Samuel Hutchinson, Silvanus Davis. Proved, June 3, 1736.

Page 517.—In the name of God, Amen. April 13, 1736. I, JOHN DUNBAR, of Schenectady, vintner, being sick. I leave to my two daughters, Mary and Catharine, my lot of ground where I now dwell, in Schenectady, near his Majesty's Garrison; bounded north by the street that leads to said Garrison, west by the street that leads to the Dutch Church, south by the house and lot in possession of Benjamin Van Cleek, and east by the house in possession of Joseph Yates, Jr. My child Alexander is to be maintained by them till he is of age, and apprenticed to

some trade. I leave to my son John, a lot in Schenectady, on the south side of the street that leads to the brew house of Barent and John Vroman, bounded north by the street, west by Philip Livingston and Geritt Van Brakell, south by the heirs of Old John Vroman and Barent Romain, and east by Adam Einpre and the street that leads towards Barent Vroman's house, As by deed to me from Geritt Van Brakell, dated February 18, 1732; Also a lot bounded east by the street that leads from the house of Barent Vroman to the house of John Leendertse, north by the lot above described, west by heirs of John Vroman, and south by Barent Vroman. I leave to my daughter Willempe, my house and lot, bounded north by the street that leads to the brew house of Barent and John Vroman, west by Guysbert Van Brackell, south by Simon Vroman; the lot being 60 feet wide, Amsterdam measure. I leave to my son Alexander, a lot bounded west by the lot above, north by the street, south by Arent Damulse and Simon Vroman, east by Geritt Van Brakell; being 20 feet wide. I leave to my daughter Mary, a silver cup and snuff box; and to my daughter Catharine a silver pint mug; and to my daughter Willemspe, a large silver tankard, "and a bed, and £5 to buy curtains for it on her wedding day." All my land in the Mohawk Country, which I hold in company with Mr. Stephans Grossbeck, and now in tenure of Benjamin Lemoyne, is to be sold. I make Peter Wessells, of Albany, and John Waters, vintner, of same place, executors.

Witnesses, Geritt Van Brakell, Arent Bradt, Edward Collins. Proved, July 19, 1736.

Page 523.—George Clarke, Esq., President of Council, etc.—Whereas, LAMBERT COOL, of Hurley, in Ulster County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Catalyntie, May 31, 1735.

End of Liber 12.

LIBER 13.

Page 1.—In the name of God, Amen, January 22, 1735. I, JOSEPH HALSTEAD, of the Borrough town of Westchester, being sick. Whereas I have, together with Nathaniel Yeomans, of Westchester, entered into an agreement with Madame Brett, for the purchase of 300 acres of land, of which I am to have 200 acres, and to pay therefor the sum of £160, as by said agreement, dated in October last, my executors are to sell my negro slave "Peggy," and all my wheat, and apply the money towards paying for the said land; and they are to sell so much land from the farm where I now live as will pay the remainder, and they are to take a deed for the said tract of land for the use of my son Samuel Halstead. And if my executors are obliged to pay the last payment of £100 for the land I bought of Joseph Thorne, when his executors make good the title, then my executors are to sell so much of my farm as to pay for the same. Whereas I have given to my eldest son Joseph, a farm in Queens County, I leave him 5 shillings in full for his portion. Whereas I have given to my son Richard a farm in Orange County, I leave him 5 shillings. I leave to my son Ezekiel, my farm in New Rochelle, which I purchased of Joseph Thorne, with the buildings. If Madame Brett releases myself and the said Nathaniel Yeomans from the agreement, then I leave the remainder of my farm in Westchester to my sons Samuel and Michael. But if the agreement is not released, then I leave to my son Michael all my said farm, except what my executors may sell as afore stated. If my son Michael should die under age, then I leave the farm to my sons Ezekiel and Samuel. I leave to my daughter-in-law, Deborah Wright, all the goods that her mother, deceased, brought to me on our marriage. I leave to my son Michael, my cart, oxen, and implements. The rest of

my personal estate I leave to my daughters, Anne, wife of Robert Ryder, Phebe, wife of Robert Marvin, Sarah, wife of Samuel —, and Abyah, wife of Henry Gillian. I make my son Joseph, and my son-in-law, Robert Marvin, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Hadden, John Williams, William Forster.

George Clarke, Esq., President of Council and Commander-in-Chief. To all, etc. Know ye that at New York, before Frederick Morris, Esq., on the 10 day of August, 1736, the will of JOSEPH HALSTEAD was proved.

Page 4.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM HALLIOCK, of the Town of Southold, in Suffolk County, “being at present in some good measure of health.” I leave to my wife Mary, during her life, the best room in my house where I now dwell, and my new house standing by the Town street, and my orchard where my new house stands, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the orchard near the house where I now dwell, and all my meadow at the Fresh meadows, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all other lands, also my negro man and all movable estate. I leave to my son, Zebulon Halliock, $\frac{2}{3}$ of my land where he now dwells, and $\frac{2}{3}$ of my land in the Indian land, so called, and $\frac{2}{3}$ of my land in Indian Neck, and $\frac{2}{3}$ of my meadow at Booth’s meadow, so called, and $\frac{2}{3}$ of my Creek Thatch at Cutchogue. All these he is to have after my wife’s decease. And I leave him the other $\frac{1}{3}$ of said lands, meadows, and creek thatch, after my decease; Also all my right in the Patent land lately purchased of Colonel and Major Smith. If my two daughters, Abigail and Margaret, should outlive their mother, and are not then married, then they shall have the use of my house standing by said Town street, and one acre of Orchard adjoining the same “while they remain unmarried, and no longer.” I leave to my son Peter $\frac{2}{3}$ of all my home lands except as

above, and $\frac{3}{4}$ of my land in Hog Neck, and Pine neck, and all my right in the Common Creek Thatch ground in said Town, and all my buildings on said land, and one acre of orchard and all implements of husbandry. I leave to my five daughters, Jerusha, Prudence, Mary, Mehitabel, and Abigail, 3 shillings each. If my wife does not sell my negro men, then my sons Zebulon and Peter shall have them equally between them, and they are to pay £4 in produce of this town to my daughters Abigail and Margaret. After the death of my wife I leave to my son Peter all my meadow at the Fresh meadows. I appoint my wife and my friend Samuel Winds, executors.

Dated June 8, 1728. Witnesses, Grover Youngs, Benjamin Youngs, Henry King. Proved before Brinley Silvester, July —, 1736.

Page 6.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief. Whereas, SAMUEL CROOK, of Southold, in Suffolk County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his son Samuel, June 29, 1736.

Page 7.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH GOLDSMITH, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being in health. I leave to my son, Joshua Goldsmith, my dwelling house and all my lands and buildings thereon, And all my blacksmith tools and stock of iron, and all my coals, and two gold rings and one silver spoon, and all my books of account and wearing clothes. I leave all my printed books to all my children. I leave to my son Joshua my silver headed cane. To my daughter, Rebecca Goldsmith, all my household goods. To my son, Josias Goldsmith, I leave 5 shillings. I leave to my daughters, Mary Dickerson, Hannah Case, and Elizabeth Corwin, 5 shillings each. And I make my son Joshua executor.

Dated May 22, 1734. Witnesses, John Howell, Daniel Terrill, John Holloway. Proved, June 3, 1736.

Page 9.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL SHURMER, residing in New York, merchant, being very sick, I leave all my estate, real and personal, to my loving brother, William Shurmer, in Great Britain, clothier. And I make him and my brother, John Shurmer, now living in New York, and my friends, Daniel Shotford and Abraham Lodge, Esq., executors.

Dated July 29, 1736. Witnesses, Mary Roberts, John Parmyter, Owen Callaghane. Proved, August 26, 1736.

Page 10. (Written in Dutch language.)—In namen den Heeren, Amen. April 2, 1733, I, MARIA VELDTMAN, of New York, being sick in body. I leave to my eldest son £5, in full of all claim as heir at law. I leave to my daughters, Gertrude, Allegonda, and Maria Veldtman and Margorie Bleenelus, all my clothing of linnen and woollen, and my jewels and two negroes. I leave to my sons Hendrick and Hans Willem, each a negro man. All the rest to my children.

Witnesses, Abraham Boelen, Charles Le Roux, Christopher Gildermeester. I make executors Christopher Bancker and Herman Winkler. Proved, August 27, 1736. Herman Winkler was at that time deceased.

Page 13. (Written in Dutch language.)—In de name Gotts, Amen, March 21, 1732. I, CORNELIUS VANDER VOLZEN, of the town of Schenectady, being sick, I leave to my wife Elizabeth my house and barn, and land where I now live, in Schenectady, on the north side of the street, between the lot of my brother Leonard Vander Volzen on the east, and the lot of Guysbert Van Brachell on the west, Also my land on Posten Kill. I leave to Jannettie, the daughter of my brother Tunis, £15. To Maritie Truax, daughter of my deceased sister, Neltze De Metts, £15. To Guysbert Van Brachell, son of my sister Catalyntie, I leave a lot of land on Posten Kill. I make Cornelius Van Dyke, Robert Jeatis, and Symon Vrooman, executors.

Witnesses, John Marselis, Jr., Joseph Van Sice, Nicholas Schuyler. Proved, December 30, 1736. All the executors having resigned, Letters of Administration are granted to Joseph Van Sice, who had married the widow.

Page 19.—In the name of God, Amen. January 31, 1735. I, HELENA DEKAY, of New York, widow of Teunis DeKay, merchant, being sick and weak. I leave to my daughters, Helena Sheffield and Hellegonde Bayard, and to the children of my daughter Catharine Wendall, all my wrought plate. I leave to my daughter Helena Sheffield, in consideration that she has paid several sums of money for me, my negro woman "Phebe," and her children. And I leave to my daughter Hellegonde Bayard, another negro woman, and her children. All the rest of my personal property to my said daughters and my grandchildren. All my real estate, except the house I live in, is to be sold by my executors. I leave to my daughter Helena Sheffield the use of my house during her life, if she remains a widow; and she shall maintain my son Johannes DeKay with good, sufficient diet, washing, and lodging and apparell. In case my daughter marries, if my son Johannes inclineth to live with any other person, she shall pay £24 toward his support. The money arising from the sale of my lands to be paid to my two daughters and the children of my daughter Catharine Wendall. "But if my house should happen to stand empty, and not bring the annual rent of £24, then they are to contribute toward the support of my son Johannes." I make my daughter Helena and William Hamersly and Abraham Ver Planck, executors.

Witnesses, Paul Richards, Benjamin Thomas, Edward Blagge. Proved, August 28, 1736.

Page 23.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas, ABRAHAM VAN STEENBERGEN, of Kingston, died intestate, Letters of administration are

granted to Aris Van Steenberg, of Ulster County, farmer. September 3, 1736.

Page 24.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN CURE, of New York, vintner, being sick. I leave to my son John my silver-hilted sword. To my son William, £10. To my daughter Sarah £20. To my daughter Beliche 1 shilling, in full of any claim to any part of my estate. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children Anne, John, Robert, William and Sarah. I leave to my daughter Sarah 1 feather bed, and furniture, 1 looking-glass, 1 dozen plates, etc. I make my son John and my brother-in-law, Cornelius Cousyn, executors.

Dated September 6, 1735. Witnesses, Rachel Sanders, Samson Teller, H. De Myer. Proved, September 15, 1736.

Page 26.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor; etc. Whereas, WALTER LONG, mariner, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to William Lambert, mariner, September 20, 1736.

Page 27.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GOOSE VAN SCHAICK, of Albany, "sloop master," being mindful of my mortality, I leave all my apparell to my sons Anthony and Goose Van Schaick. I leave to my wife Deborah all my share of the undivided dwelling-house and lot in Albany, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the saw-mill and utensils, and the land adjoining, lying in Conestigoyne; Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of my sloop, and my share of the undivided house and lots in New York, and a negro man and woman. After my wife's decease I leave all my estate to my three children, Anthony, Catalyntie and Goose. I leave to my eldest son Anthony, £10, for his birth-right. I leave to my three children all my share of the farm that my father now lives on, to the highest bidder of them, and whoever buys it shall pay to the others $\frac{1}{3}$ of the price. "My wife shall cause my chil-

dren to be well educated and put to trades, and shall give them such reasonable bedding and household goods as she thinks convenient." I make my wife Deborah and my trusty friend Henry Holland, executors.

July 20, 1736. Witnesses, Cornelius Van Dyk, Richard Williams, Peter P. Schuyler. Proved, October 4, 1736.

Page 29.—Know all men whom it may any ways concerne, that I, MARTHA DE BONREPOS, of Staten Island, widow, being very sick. All my estate is to be sold by my executors, except two beds, two brass kettles, a negro girl and an old negro wench. I leave to my daughter Rachel, my negro wench, and large brass kettle, and I leave to her daughter Martha, my negro girl, and to her daughter Mary my best bed and brass kettle. I leave to my son-in-law, Jacobus Billve, all that he owes me, and a silver cup of £5 value. And a cup of same value, to my children, Martha Brittain, William Brittain, and to Nicholas Brittain's daughter Martha, and to Jacobus Billve's daughter Martha, and to Peter Le Count's daughter Martha. All the rest of my estate to my children Francis Brittain, Annie Billve, Rachel Brittain, and to Thomas Stillwell's three children, Nicholas, Jane, Musho (?), and to Mary Hoffer's two eldest daughters, Mary Jurne and Elizabeth Jurne. I make Jolin Le Count and Richard Stillwell executors.

March 3, 1734. Witnesses, William Richman, Sarah Ramah, Ebenezer Salter. Proved, October 23, 1736.

Page 31.—In the name of God, Amen, October 2, 1736, I, NATHANIEL BRITTAİN, of Staten Island, being very sick. After payment of debts I leave all estate to my wife Martha and my two children Mary and Francis. "As also I do suppose my wife to be pregnant, now with child, if soe, that to have as much as any of the rest." I make my father, Nicholas Brittain

and Paul Musho, executors. Witnesses, Barent Martling, Christopher Riley, Ebenezer Salter. Proved, October 10, 1736.

Page 33.—In the name of God, Amen, September 2, 1736, I, DANIEL REMSE, of Flatbush, in Kings County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Jannettie, my two negro wenches, for her to enjoy for her own use at pleasure, Also all the rest of my personal estate. If she marries, my executors are to pay her £30 yearly. After her decease I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate to my brothers and sisters (*not named*) and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my wife's brothers and sisters (*not named*). I make my brothers, Isaac Remse and Jeremyas Remse, and my brothers-in-law, Leonard Ditmers and Johanes Ditmers, my cousin, executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Lott, Cornelius Vanderveer, Peter Lefferts. Proved, November 5, 1736.

Page 35.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN VAN DYCK, of New Utrecht, in Kings County, being in perfect health of mind and body. I leave to my children, John, Matthys, Catharine, widow of Daniel Hendricksen, Jannettie, wife of Capt. Rutgers Van Brunt, and Angentye, wife of Simon De Hart, all my personal property, except as follows, To my grand son John Stephens, 5 shillings, To my grand daughter Teuntie, widow of John Fleigh, £25, To the children of my daughter Catalynte, deceased, late wife of Garrett Kettletas, being 3 sons and 3 daughters (*not named*), each 5 shillings. I leave to my great grand son, John Van Beuren, son of my grand daughter Teuntie Ricpon, deceased, who was the wife of Dr. John Van Buren, Jr., the sum of £15. I make my sons John and Mattys, Rutgers Van Brunt, and Simon de Hart, executors.

Dated May 16, 1735. Witnesses, Cornelius Van Brunt, Joost Van Brunt, Theophilus Ellsworth, Christopher Codwise. Proved, November 9, 1736.

Page 37.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas, THOMAS FITCH, late of New York, mariner, was lost at sea, and died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to James Burling, of New York, merchant, February 7, 1736.

Page 38.—Know all men by these Presents, that I, DAVID GUTTERIDGE, of New York, mariner, have appointed my wife Mary my true and lawful attorney, and I do declare these presents to be my last will, and I leave to her all my estate, and make her executor. January 14, 1734.

Witnesses, Robert Bevans, Edward Pennant, Catharine Vanderhorn. Proved, November 24, 1736.

Page 40.—In the name of God, Amen, January 24, 1736. I, HUGH MONRO, of New York, being very sick. I leave to my wife Jean, the use of my dwelling house with all movables and plate, and all moneys owing to me. I leave to my son John all my right of lands in Scotland, and my silver hilted sword, and all the arms belonging to me. After the death of my wife I leave my house and all my personal property to my children, John, Anne, and Frances. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, John Mc Lennan, Andrew Lander, Thomas Wendover. Proved, November 25, 1736.

Page 41.—In the name of God, Amen, July 21, 1732. I, REBECCA BAXTER, of the Borrough Town of Westchester, widow, being sick in body. I devise the use of my dwelling house and lot adjoining, to my daughter Glover, so long as she shall dwell therein with her family and no longer. I also give her four shoats and five small pigs. After the death of my said daughter Keziah, I give the said house and lot to my son, Thomas Baxter. I give to my grand-daughter, Charity Stevenson, £5. All the rest of my property

I leave to my son-in-law, Underhill Barnes, and make him executor.

Witnesses, William Barnet, Nathaniel Underhill, William Forster. Proved, December 22, 1736.

Page 43.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIZABETH DENNE, of New York, widow and executrix of my late husband, Christopher Denne, of Dennhill, in Orange County, being of advanced years, but of sound mind. I leave to Mary Day and Christopher Denne, children of Michael Denne, late of London, baker, who was the brother of my late husband, £50 each. I leave to the said Christopher Denne my silver Tankard. To William Bradford, Jr., of New York, pewterer, £50. To Flora Martlings, spinster, £10 and my walnut Secretaire. To Sarah Jones, of New York, spinster, one of the daughters of my brother, Thomas Jones, late of Kent, England, £200 and all my household goods. To Mary Parker, another daughter of my brother, Thomas Jones, my silver mugg. To Elizabeth Sharpas, £30. To her father, William Sharpas, £50 as an acknowledgement of my affection for them. I leave all the rest of my personal estate to my kinsfolk, Mary Parker, Thomas Jones, and Jonathan Jones, children of my brother, Thomas Jones, deceased. I leave to my said kinswoman, Sarah Jones, and to Vincent Matthews, of Matthews field, in Orange County, all the lands and real estate not sold by me. I make William Sharpas, Gent., executor.

Dated December 9, 1735. Witnesses, Isaac Van Hook, Katharine Eustace, John Fred. Proved, January 14, 1734.

Page 46.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM SMITH, of New York, merchant, being sick. I leave to my wife, Susannah, all that my dwelling-house where I now live, and also my house and lot in Queen street, that was her father's house, lying between the houses of Mrs. Veenvos, and Dr. Samuel Staats; Also my house

and lot at the southwest corner of the City Hall, now inhabited by the wife and children of my brother, John Smith; Also the house and ground that I bought of William Hill, in the fields, all in New York; Also my house and lands in the Town of Flushing, and the lands at the Fresh meadows, and the salt meadow by the creek of Flushing, and the land at a place called the Ragged Swamp, being in all 200 acres; Also all my land up Hudson river, at a place called Quaspack, lying near Verdreda Hook, in Orange County, being 826 acres. All these are left to her during her life. After the death of my wife I leave all the said houses and lands to my son, William Smith; Also £100 when he is of age. I leave to my brother Thomas Smith, £25, and to his sons William and Thomas, each £25. I leave to the children of my brother John Smith, viz., John, Mary, Sarah, and Dostia, each £25. My 2 negroes are to be set free. My wife Susannah may leave to whom she thinks proper, any sum not exceeding £300. If my son William die without issue, then all my estate to go to the children of my brothers, James, John, and Thomas. I make my wife executor.

Dated June 23, 1718. Witnesses, Francis Sherman, William Wileman, Peter Bayard. Proved, November 15, 1736.

[NOTE.—The house of William Smith was No. 7 Broadway. It was previously the house of Gabriel Minville, whose widow Susannah, he married. She was the daughter of John Lawrence, of Flushing. The house in Queen street is now No. 135 Pearl street. The house “at the southwest corner of the City Hall, is No. 2 Broad street, corner of Wall street. The place called Quaspack is in Rockland County, at Rockland Lake, below Nyack. Verdreda Hook is the high mountain at Rockland landing.—W. S. P.]

Page 50.—In the name of God, Amen. July 20, 1721. I, MARY SINCLAIR, of New York, widow of Robert Sinclair, mariner, being in good health. My

executors during the life of my daughter Anne, wife of Charles Cromeline, merchant, shall lease out all my lands and houses in New York, lying on the north and south sides of Queen street, abutting upon the wharfe or harbor. And the rents are to be paid to my daughter Anne Cromeline; and after her decease to my son-in-law, Charles Cromeline, till his youngest child is of age, and then to his children. I leave to said Charles Cromeline £869, which he is indebted to me by bond. I leave to my daughter Anne, 2 silver mugs, 9 silver spoons, 1 silver porringer, 1 great silver server, 1 silver tankard, 1 silver tea-pot, 1 gold chain of 5 strings, 1 necklace of large pearls, 1 large diamond ring, 1 gold watch, 1 picture, set in gold, 1 pair of gold earrings with large pearls set in them, 1 gold ring with a red stone, 1 silver porringer with a cover, 1 silver tankard, whereon my husband's coat-of-arms stands engraved, 1 Dutch Testament, with gold clasps, 1 gold cross laid in with precious stones, 1 small Dutch Bible with silver clasps and silver chain, 1 necklace of pearls of five strings, and 1 gold locket. After her death these are to go to her children, Mollie, Daniel, Anne, and Robert. The tankard with the coat-of-arms is to go to Robert. I appoint Samuel Bayard, John Cruger, and David Provost, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Grant, Abraham Lefferts, Rip Van Dam, Jr.

Codicil. Since making my will, I have purchased from Nicholas Brower and wife Jannettie, a lot in the east Ward, by deed, April 1, 1726; my executors are to rent the same, and pay the rent to my daughter Anne. After her death, the part of the lot fronting on Ryder street is to go to my grandson Charles Cromeline, and the part on Orange street (*now Cliff street*) to my granddaughter Anne Cromeline. Samuel Bayard, having declined, and David Provost, Jr., being dead, John Cruger and Christopher Bancker, and my grandson, Daniel Cromeline, are appointed executors, August 23, 1730.

Witnesses, Joseph Ledell, Ebenezer Grant, Abraham Lodge. Proved, December 10, 1736.

[NOTE.—The house and lots of Mary Sinclair are now Nos. 150 and 149 Pearl street.—W. S. P.]

Page 58.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS WATSON, of Jamaica in Queens County, taylor. I leave to my two cousins (*nephews*) Zachariah Watson, son of my brother Cyprian Watson, of Hartford, and Elijah Flowers, son of my sister Anne, wife of Rem Rock Flowers, of the same place, all my lands in Goshen and Waywayanda in Orange County. Whereas, my brother Caleb Watson, of Hartford, owes me £50, it is remitted. I leave to my cousin (*nephew*) Thomas Watson, son of my brother Cyprian, £50. To my sister Sarah, wife of Thomas Shepherd, £40. To my sister, Anne Flowers, £50. Mentions, "the children of my brother John, deceased." I make Rev. Robert Cross and Mr. Benjamin Hinchman my executors, "who are my very good friends, and I leave to each of them £5 to buy some plate for a remembrance of me."

Witnesses, Andrew Clark, Isaac Blom, Samuel Clowes. Proved, March 22, 1734.

Page 59.—In the name of God, Amen, December 21, 1736. I, SAMUEL MOTT, of Hempstead, in Queen's County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Martha £100, and use of my house and barn, which I bought of Richard Carman, and all my land adjoining, bounded west by Jacob Smith, north by John Smith and the land of Serions (Searings), east by highway that leads from the plains to Cow Neck and land of Richard and Thomas Willis, and south as far as my land extends; Also the use of 30 acres of woodland below Searings, joining to my brother Joseph Mott, And my meadow near Rockaway. She is to have the use of said lands "for the bringing up of my children, which I would have well done, with learning suitable for them." If

my wife should marry, the executors are to sell the land, and use the proceeds for the same purpose. I leave to my wife and children all personal property, stock and slaves (*names of children not given*). I make my wife Martha, and my brother, Joseph Mott, and my uncle, Elias Dorlan, and my brother, Samuel Cornell and Jacob Smith, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Williams, Benjamin Seaman, Martha Seaman. Proved, March 26, 1737.

Page 62.—In the name of God, Amen, July 31, 1729. I, EPHRAIM VALENTINE, of Hempstead, in Queens County, "calling to mind that all men are born once to dye, and considering that I am an old man," I leave to my wife Rachel, one bed and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my household goods, and one riding mare she used to ride on, and £8 a year, and 2 cows. To my son Charles £10 and 2 cows. My land and meadows that I have at Hasburg(?) and Washburns neck, on the south side of this island, are to be sold. I leave to my sons, Ichabod and Richard, each £20. I leave to my son William my now dwelling house, barn and shop, and four acres of land they stand upon. To my daughter Phebe $\frac{1}{2}$ of household goods. "What grain I have of all sorts is to be for the use of my family and to pay dribbling debts." I leave to my sons Ephraim and William all my lands and meadows in Hempstead, and make them executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Gildersleve, Mary Gildersleve, George Gildersleve, Hannah Gildersleve. Proved, March 29, 1737.

Page 64.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL RAPALYE, of Newtown, in Queens County, being sick, I direct my executors to sell all my real estate. I leave to my eldest son, Daniel Rapalye, £100 for his birth right. I leave to my son Joris, £70. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Lanettie, wife of Henry Brinkerhoff, Daniel, Johaness, Sarah, wife of

Isaac Brinkerhoff, Margaret, Hellitie, Mary, Joris, Catharine, and Antie. I make my brother, Joris Rapaye, and my brother-in-law, Elbert Hegeman, and my son-in-law, Henry Brinkerhoff, executors.

Dated March 17, 1734. Witnesses, Samuel Fish, Peter Langster, Peter Berrien. Proved, April 20, 1737.

Page 66.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER BERRIEN, of Newtown, in Queens County, being in good health. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, during her widowhood, the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ the plantation on which I now dwell. If she marries then she shall have £20 yearly. I leave to my eldest son Cornelius, £15. All the rest of my estate to my children, Cornelius, Samuel, John, Petrus, Janetie, Nicholas, Jacob, and Benjamin. I appoint my brother, Nicholas Berrien, and my brother-in-law, Samuel Fish, executors.

Dated October 31, 1727. Witnesses, James Hazard, Thomas Hazzard, Thomas Fish. Proved, April 18, 1737.

Page 68.—In the name of God, Amen, December 13, 1726. I, CORNELIUS CATTS, of Bushwick, in Kings County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Annettie my whole estate of lands and houses, and all household goods, And I give her power over the negro men to sell, "so long as my wife stands my widow, then she can be meestris over all," but if she comes to be married "then my wife Auettie can haff notten of my estate." I leave to my well beloved son Cornelius my best horse or else £7, 10 shillings, "foor bein my eldest soon." I leave to my sons Cornelius and David, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my whole estate of lands, "but my wife to be mayster of all to brinen up to good Lorning, my two children settin to Schol."

Witnesses, David Catts, Daniel Beditt, David Spragh. Proved, April 22, 1737. There being no executors in the will, Letters of administration are

granted to Charles Duryee, Volkert Volkertsen, and Gabriel Strong, Jr.

[NOTE.—The above will is written in a strange dialect, part English and part Dutch, and most remarkable orthography.—W. S. P.]

Page 70.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all people, that I, MICHAEL VAUGHTON, of New York, sail maker, being sickly. I leave to my son John, 6 shillings. To my wife Catharine, all the rest of my estate while she remains my widow, with power to sell. After her death, all my estate is to go to my children, John, Jacob, Elizabeth, Susanah, Katharine, and Mary. I make my wife and my cousins, Paul Richards and William Hamersley, executors.

Dated December 28, 1732. Witnesses, Balthazar De Hart, Andres Brestede, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, February 21, 1734.

Page 72.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, ROBERT WALTER, of New York, Esq., being in good health. I leave to my eldest son John, £15, and to my son Jacob, £10. I leave to my wife Katharine, all the rest of my estate, both real and personal, Also all my lands and tenements on the Island of Jamaica, left to me by my brother John Walter, in his will dated in Jamaica, July 24, 1706. After the death of my wife then all my estate to my children John, Jacob, Elizabeth, wife of Johanes Wendall of Albany, Mary, Katharine, wife of Johanes Van Hertsbergh, of Surinam, Jacoba, Sarah, and Esther. I make my wife executor.

June 17, 1719. Witnesses, Robert Harrison, Gerard Meyer, William Milburne. Proved, November 12, 1736.

Page 74.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MICHAEL MICHAELS, of New York, merchant, being weak in body, I leave to Rachael Levy, daughter of Moses Levy, late of New York, merchant, £300. All the

rest of my estate I leave to my honored father, Moses Michaels, merchant, and I make him and Meyer Cohen and David Hays executors.

Dated February 12, 1736. Witnesses, Elizabeth Corthew, Alexander Allaire, Richard Nichols. Proved, March 30, 1737.

Page 75.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RACHAEL LEWIS, of New York. I leave to David Machado, merchant, all my goods and chattels, except my household furniture, which is to be sold by my executors and the money used to purchase a Shefer Tora, for the use of Sherith Israel, in New York. I make my friend, David Machado, executor.

Dated April 8, in the 10 year of King George 2. Witnesses, Lewis Gomez, Rodrigo Derisbra, William Jamison. Proved, April 18, 1737.

[NOTE.—The "Shefer Tora" is the scroll of the law, used in Jewish Synagogues. "Sherith Israel," or the "Remnant of Israel," is the oldest Jewish synagogue in New York.—W. S. P.]

Page 76.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GEORGE BLOOM, of Flatbush, in Kings County, Gent. I leave to my wife Jacominte the use of all my estate during her life. After her decease all my estate to Abraham Bloom, son of my brother, Barent Bloom, deceased, and to John Lane and Mathias Lane, sons of Mathias Lane, deceased, and to Simon Boorome, son of William Boorome. I leave to Bernardus Bloom, son of my brother, Simon Bloom, £20. I appoint Abraham Bloom, John Lane, Matthias Lane, and Simon Boorome, executors.

Dated October 6, 1736. Witnesses, Samuel Clowes, Jr., Benjamin Waters, Thomas Betts. Proved, May 7, 1737.

Page 77.—In the name of God, Amen. February 24, 1737. I, JOHN STAATS, of Richmond County, Gent.,

being very sick, I leave to my wife Catharine all my estate, real and personal, during her natural life. After her death, I leave to my eldest daughter Maria, £50, before any division. I leave to my grand-son, Johanes Breestede, son of my daughter Catharine, deceased, my weaving-loom and my gun, and a young horse, and all my edge-tools. "My eldest daughter Maria is to have the privilege to dwell in the house where I now dwell, with all reasonable comfort and privileges therein, and a room in the house so long as she lives." I leave all my real estate which I have on the north side of Richmond County, and all farming implements to my said grand-son, Johanes Breestede, and he is to pay £83, 6s. 8d. to each of my daughters, *viz.*: Maria, Cornelia, wife of John Vechte, Anne, wife of Rev. Cornelius Santvoord, Janettie, wife of Dewry Woglom, Rebecca, wife of Jacob Backher. I make my wife Catharine and my brother-in-law Christian Corsen, Esq., executors.

Witnesses, John Dupui, Jacob Corsing, Teunis Van Pelt. Proved, before Walter Dongan, Esq., June 18, 1737.

Page 80. (Written in Dutch language.)—In den Namen onses Heeren, Amen, January 17, 1730. I, PAULUS VAN ENDEN, dwelling in Boswyck, in Kings County. The testator leaves all his estate to his wife Jannettie, and children Catryna, Hendrick, Adrian, Jacob, Abraham, and Ryck. I appoint as executors, my wife, and Jacob Van Suydam, Hendrick Van Suydam, Ryck Van Suydam, and James Vanderbilt.

Witnesses, Paulus Vandervoort, John Schenck. Proved, April 25, 1737.

Page 81.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief. Whereas, ANTHONY FARMER, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to William Farmer and Elizabeth Cochran, February 25, 1736.

Page 83.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas, JOHN GRIGGS, of Gravesend, in Kings County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his widow, Elizabeth Griggs, June 21, 1737.

Page 84.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas, JOHN EUSTACE, of Westchester, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Samuel Eustace, his eldest brother, July 3, 1737.

Page 85.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER BUSSING, of Harlem, in the out ward of New York. I leave to my wife Rebecca the sole use of all my estate, while she remains unmarried. After her death or marriage, all my houses, lands, and tenements in Harlem are left to my eldest son, Aaron Bussing, with $\frac{1}{3}$ of the live stock, and he is to pay £40. I leave to my son Peter all that farm or plantation in the Manor of Fordham which I purchased of Edmund Ward and Thomas Dollsen, and the meadow at Yonkers, with all rights to the same; Also all the utensils of husbandry; and he is to pay £250. I leave to my son Abraham all that farm or plantation in the Manor of Fordham, which I purchased of Thomas Davenport, and the meadow at Westchester, with all the privileges, and utensils of husbandry are to be purchased for him out of my estate. The monies which are to be paid by my said sons, and the monies due to me on bond, I leave to my daughter Altie, wife of Jacob Myer, and to my daughter Susanah, and to my three grand-sons, Evert, Peter, and John, sons of my son John, deceased. My son Aaron is to have £5 for his claim as heir-at-law, and I appoint my wife and my sons Aaron and Peter executors.

Dated February 19, 1733. Witnesses, Peter Van Oblinus, Abraham Myer, Roger Barton. Proved, July 27, 1737.

Page 88.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CORNELIUS TIENHOVEN, of New York, cordwainer, being in

perfect health. "I leave to my son Lucas, or such other son as after my decease shall be eldest," £5, in full of all claim as heir at law. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife Gertruy, during her life, if she shall so long remain my widow, but if she marries she shall have the use of one third. After her death, all is left to my children, Lucas, Sarah, Barent, "and to those which by God's Grace I may in the future gett by my said wife Gertruy." I appoint my wife, and my cousin Samuel Pell, and my friend Simon Crigeer, executors.

Dated March 30, 1724. Witnesses, Dirck Benson, Andries Barhuyt, H. De Meyer. Proved, July 25, 1734.

Page 90.—In the name of God, Amen, July 28, 1737. I, ROBERT HUBBS, of the town of Hempstead, in Queens County, being sick, I leave to my son Robert, all my farm and land on Great Neck, with my house and barn, and all rights of land yet to be taken up in the lands of Hempstead. I also leave him a horse, 4 cows, cart, ploughs, and a negro man. "I give £10 in money to John Doty, that is in burches land." The rest of my farm is to be used for the bringing up of my sons. I leave to my grandson Robert Mistabell £50, and to my daughter Susanah Mistabell $\frac{1}{2}$ of my movables. I make my friends George Hewlett, Jacob Smith, and John Doty, executors. I commit my son Robert to the care of Jacob Smith, to be brought up as he shall think fit; and if the rest of my farm is not sufficient "for to bring up my son to Learning in a handsome manner," enough money is to be taken for that purpose.

Witnesses, Elizabeth Webier, John Allyn, Philip Allyn. Proved, August 22, 1734.

Page 92.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas, SIMON MILN, of the County of Albany, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Robert Livingston as principal creditor, September 1, 1737.

Page 93.—In the name of God, Amen, January 25, 1737. I, JAMES PINE, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being sick in body, "I direct that the funerals of my body to be such as shall beseem a Christian." I leave to James Pine, Jr., son of William Pine of Hempstead, £70, with all other deeds of rights, titles, and all other effects he now has in his keeping. I leave to Mary Hall, daughter of said William Pine, bed and bedding and other things in her keeping; Also £48. To Elizabeth Hall, daughter of said William Pine, £20. To Sarah Smith, daughter of William Pine, £20. To Daniel Pine, son of John Pine, 10 shillings. I leave all the rest to James Pine, Jr., son of William Pine, and to Elizabeth Hall, Sarah Hall, and Mary Hall, all daughters of said William Pine. I make James Pine, Jr., and Joseph Hall, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, John Carpenter, James Ward, Mordecai Lester. Proved, September 19, 1737.

Page 96.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas, ADRIAN BEEKMAN died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to William Beekman, his oldest surviving brother and principal creditor, October 31, 1757.

Page 97.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas, ROGER WILLINGTON died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Friend Lucas, November 1, 1737.

George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas, EDWARD JONES died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Annie Jones, November 2, 1737.

Page 98.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, GERITT VAN DYKE died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife, Sarah Van Dyke, November 23, 1737.

Page 99.—In the name of God, Amen. I, **EGBERT VAN BORSUM**, of New York, being sick and weak. I order that my mother, **Mary Bongrand**, be well maintained out of my estate, and to have the liberty and choice of living where and with whom she pleases, and to change so often as she pleases. I leave to my wife **Elizabeth**, and to my son **Hendrick**, full power to sell my estate to pay debts and for the support of my mother. My wife shall have the use of my estate during widowhood. Whereas my son **Hendrick**, and my daughter **Catharine** are already of age, and have had considerable out of my estate, I therefore order that my son **Cornelius** shall be brought up and educated as his mother shall think proper till he is of age, and then he is to have £100. After the decease of my wife all the remainder to my three children. I make my wife and my son **Hendrick**, executors.

Dated August 12, 1736. Witnesses, **James Alexander**, **Henry Rose**, **George Fielding**, **David Machado**. Proved, October 26, 1737.

Page 101.—**George Clarke, Esq.**, Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, **SAMUEL HAGERDORN**, of Albany, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to **Jonathan Stephens**, December 2, 1737.

Page 102.—**George Clarke, Esq.**, Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas, **CAPTAIN WILLIAM DICK**, late of Albany, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to **James Henderson** and **Charles Howe**, of New York, Gentlemen, with power reserved to **Thomas Dishington**, of Albany, December 19, 1737.

Page 103.—**George Clarke, Esq.**, Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, **CATHARINE HOOGLAND**, widow, of New York, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to **John Stoutenburgh**, **Petrus Rutgers**, **Geritt Schuyler**, and **Tobias Stoutenburgh**, as Principal Creditors, March 6, 1737.

Page 104.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JEAN DICK, widow of Captain William Dick, late of Albany, hath arrived in this Province and the administrators who were appointed on December 19, 1737, having resigned, New Letters of administration are granted to said Jean Dick, May 29, 1738.

Page 105.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, SAMUEL BROWN, of Westchester County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Joseph Carpenter, of North Castle, Principal Creditor, April 28, 1738.

Page 106.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, THOMAS SPRAGG died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife, Phebe Spragg, May 9, 1738.

Page 107.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JOHN UNDERHILL died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Joseph Morgan, heir at law, May 16, 1738.

George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JOSHUA LEGGETT, of Westchester, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his brother, John Leggett, June 13, 1738. The said John Leggett having resigned, New letters of administration are granted to the widow, Abigail Leggett, July 28, 1738.

Page 109.—In the name of God, Amen, June 14, 1737. I, JOHN ROSIE, of the city of Albany, being sick. I leave to Jacob Perse and his wife Janettie, my house and farm with all the appurtenances, lying at Nistigeonie, with all the stock. On condition that they pay to my executors £100. I leave to John Henry Lydius "the quantity of eight feet of ground along the street, that leads to the Voddermart (*hay-market*), adjoining to the south side of the stable of the widow Staats, and so going east into my yard, till it

comes in a straight line of the fence of the widow Staats," of the adjoining lot on the north. And they are to pay to my executors, £16. I leave to Johanes Van Vranke and his wife Anattie, my now dwelling house and lot, together with that part of my ground on the south side of the creek where my stables stand, and bounded on the south by the lot of Peter Douw, west by the street, north partly on the eight feet strip of ground left to John Henry Lydius, and partly to the creek, and east by my other lots of ground; And they are to pay to my executors £50. I leave to Gertruy Baroway a lot of ground adjoining to the fence of the lot now in possession of John Basely, and on the front the street opposite Peter Rikmans, and on the west the other two lots from which this is to be deducted as an equal $\frac{1}{3}$, and abutting to the creek. My other two lots are to be sold by my executors. I leave to Jacob Van Nostrom, living at Acquegan hook, £100, and a negro man and woman. I leave to Jeremiah Van Rensselaar my Holland gun. To Roelof Kidnie £25, to be appropriated by my executors to the city of Albany to get a lease for his lot of ground; Also my horse, cart, and "sleas" (*sleighs*). I leave to Gertruy Baroway my bed, and 6 pewter plates. To Anattie, wife of Johanes Van Vranke, my Large Bible, "and my large cittel" (*kettle*), and she and Jannettie Perse are to divide the household goods between them. I leave to Johanes Perse, son of Jacob Perse, my brown Camlet Coat, and to Roelof Kidnie, my wearing apparell. I leave to Barent Brat, my book keeper, all my book debts, and to Maratie Kidnie £12, 10s, and to Altie Milton £12, 10s. Roger Gerrits and Barent Brat shall have my chest, as it shall be found "at the time of my expiration," "and it shall not be any men's business to demand them any account therefor, and they shall have whatever they find in the same," and I make them executors.

Witnesses, William Van Alen, Jacob Roseboom, Joseph Yates. Proved in Albany, November 8, 1737.

Page 114.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, WILLIAM WEST, of Albany, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Robert Beaver, July 28, 1738.

Page 115.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JESSE KIP, of New York, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Abraham Kip, mariner, of New York, October 25, 1738.

Page 116.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, EDWARD LLOYD died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Thomas Jones, of New York, mariner, as principal creditor, October 27, 1738.

Page 117.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JAMES CLEMENTS, of Westchester County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Rev. Thomas Standard, "Clerke," of the County of Westchester, as principal creditor, November 1, 1738.

Page 118.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, THOMAS MILLER, of Haverstraw, in Orange County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Joshua Hay, of Haverstraw, November 8, 1738.

Page 119.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, SARAH MAIN, of Charleston, South Carolina, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Derick Cook, of New York, carman, December 12, 1738.

George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas RICHARD HUDSON, of Southold, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his brother, Samuel Hudson, April 15, 1738.

Page 121.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN GARREAU, of New York, merchant, being well in body.

I leave to my honored mother, Mary Garreau, of New York, widow, all my estate of every description. All of my estate that she may die in possession of is to go to my natural son, John Garreau, now an infant of about 9 years of age. I make my mother, Mary Garreau, executor.

December 14, 1734. Witnesses, Benjamin Peck, Christian Peck, Hannah Peck. Proved, November 1, 1736.

Page 122.—“The last Will and Testament of CALEB WOOD, of Huntington, in Suffolk County,” September 4, 1736. I leave to my wife Mary the use of my estate during widowhood. After her decease I leave all my estate to my son Caleb Wood. My son Jacob shall have £100 when he is of age, to be paid by my son Caleb, and he is also to pay to my two daughters (*not named*) £20 each, when they are 18 years of age. I make my wife and my brother, John Wood, and my cousin, Thomas Powell, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Dow, John Alberson, Esther Cleator. Proved, November 10, 1736.

Page 124.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GARRET VAN HORNE, of New York, merchant, being in good health. I leave to my son Cornelius all my wearing apparel, and all gold and silver belonging to my body, over and above his share of my estate. “Whereas I have advanced and given unto several of my children sundry sums of money and other things of value, and if it please God to spare my life, may yet add much more,” a true account shall be kept in a book, and as some have had more and some less, they are to be made equal. My 3 grandchildren, the children of my late daughter, Anna Maria Beekman, are to have an equal share with my own children, and what I have advanced to her shall be counted on their share. My executors have power to sell my real estate, and the proceeds are to go to my children, Cornelius, Catharine, wife of Dr. Archibald Fisher, Elizabeth, wife of

Dominie Henry Boole, Anna, wife of John De Witt, and Margaret, and to my 3 grand children, Gerardus, Elizabeth, and Cornelius Beekman, children of my late daughter, Anna Maria Beekman. I appoint my son Cornelius and my daughters executors.

December 28, 1730. Witnesses, Joseph Murray, Garrett Wender, Benjamin Blagge. Proved, February 1, 1737.

Page 127.—In the name of God, Amen, January 22, 1730. I, BENJAMIN HILDRETH, of New York, "taylor," being sick, I leave to my wife Eda, all my estate, real and personal, during her life, with power to sell, and to use the money for the better educating and bringing up of my children. After her decease, all the estate remaining is to go to my children, Joseph, Benjamin, Mary, and Elizabeth, "but if hereafter I shall fortune to have any more children," they are to have an equal part. I make my wife Eda, executor.

Witnesses, Cornelius Low, John Kelly, John Troup, Jr. Proved, March 22, 1737.

Page 128.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NICHOLAS BERIEN, of Newtown, in Queens County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Sarah all the portion, both money and goods, that she brought to me, or I had by her at our marriage. Also £50, and the use of one room in my dwelling house, and part of the cellar, kitchen, and garden during her widowhood. I leave to my nephew, Cornelius Berien, son of my brother, John Berien, deceased, all that messuage or tenement, neck of land and meadow with the adjacent islands, situate in Hellgate Neck, in Newtown, for which said neck, island, and premises I advanced and paid the sum of £260. I leave to the rest of the children of my brother, John Berien, deceased, viz., Samuel, Janettie, Rychens, Tryntie Berien, and Angentie Fish, so much as with the said £260, shall be one quarter. I leave to my brother Peter $\frac{1}{4}$. To my sister, Agnitie Rapalye,

½. The rest I leave to my sister, Tryntie Remsen, wife of Jeronimus Remsen, during her life, and then to my brother Peter, and my sister, Angentie Rapalye, and the children of my brother John. I make my trusty friends and relations, Cornelius Rapalye and Cornelius Berien, Jr., executors.

June 13, 1735. Witnesses, Thomas Hazzard, Samuel Hazzard, Daniel Phillips. Proved, February 20, 1737.

Page 131.—“The last will and testament of JOHN MARCH, of the Parish of St. Catharine, in the Island of Jamaica,” and now residing in Boston, in the Colony of Massachusetts Bay. My executors are to pay for the use of the Parish poor £100 sterling, to be distributed by the minister and church wardens. I leave to the Parish of Hempstead, on Long Island, £100 to be laid out for the use of the church, in such manner as the minister and church wardens shall think proper. I leave to William Beckford Ellis, son of George Ellis, Esq., of Jamaica, £100. I leave to my uncle, Foster March, all debts which he owed my father, and are now owing to me; Also £1,500. I leave all the rest of my estate to my brother, Francis March, and make him and my uncle, Foster March, executors.

June 30, 1736. Witnesses, William Shirley, John Felton, V. Waldo, Thomas Standard, Mary Desbrosses.

Codicil, July 6, 1736. My mulatto woman to be freed, and to have £30. I leave to Mrs. Rhoda Morland, who now lives with me, and has the care of my family, £200, and £50 yearly.

Codicil, October 8, 1738. I leave to my cousin, Hon. George Ellis, one of my executors, 20 guineas, to buy him a ring. To Rhoda Morland, 3 negroes. To my friend, Mr. Robert Jenny of Hempstead, a negro woman. To Mr. Enoch Stephenson of New York, 20 pistoles to buy him mourning. Legacy to “Sarah Edwards, daughter of my aunt, Sarah Edwards.” Proved, February 6, 1738.

Page 136.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, WAITE YOUNGS, of Southold, in Suffolk County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to John Youngs. December 4, 1736.

Page 137.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SUSANAH SMITH, of New York, widow and executrix of my late husband, William Smith, merchant, being advanced in years. I commit my soul to God, and my body to be decently buried in Trinity Church. I leave to Trinity Church, £20. My negro woman and her children are to be freed, and each to have £10. I leave to my cousin, Frances Moore, wife of John Moore, of New York, merchant, £300, being a particular legacy bequeathed to me by my husband, William Smith; Also all the other things left to me by my husband. I also leave to her all the rest of my estate. I appoint my trusty friends, John Moore and Mr. Joseph Robinson, executors.

November 19, 1736. Witnesses, John Chambers, Abraham Lodge, John Bartow. Proved, January 8, 1738.

[NOTE.—Susanah Smith was daughter of John Lawrence, one of the original Patentees of Flushing and Hempstead. Her first husband was Gabriel Minville. She married William Smith, December 23 1702.—W. S. P.]

Page 139.—In the name of God, Amen. I, KATHARINE HOOGLAND, of New York, widow, being sick. The debts that I owe to Egbert Van Borsum and John Stoutenburgh are to be paid. I leave to my eldest son, Francis Hoogland, 1 gold ring, value 20s., in full for his right of primogeniture. I leave to my two younger daughters, Anettie and Elizabeth, £4 yearly, till they are of age or married, and no division of my estate is to be made till they come of age; and then all my estate is to be divided among my five children, Francis, John, Rebecca, wife of James Ormond, Anettie, and

Elizabeth. I make my two brothers-in-law, Captain Anthony Rutgers and Josiah Milliken, executors.

May 27, 1735. Witnesses, Geritt Abramse, Joseph North, Samuel Schuyler. Proved, March 6, 1737.

Page 141.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN SKIDMORE, of Hunttington, in Suffolk County, being very sick, I leave to my wife Sarah, my negro slave "Cate," and her children, and £20 a year, and the use of the dwelling-house where I now live; with the furniture and household goods, and the use of my orchard next to my house, during her life. I leave to my three sons, Joseph, John, and Thomas, all my lands, messuages, and tenements, and if they cannot agree, they are to be divided by my executors. I leave to my 3 sons, and to Daniel Bates, of Smithtown, 118 sheep. I leave all my movable estate, except as above, to Abigail Smith and Temperance Skidmore. I make my son Joseph and my well beloved friends and brothers, Joseph Whitman and John Whitman, Sr., executors.

January 10, 1727. Witnesses, Jeremiah Hobart, Moses Vaill, Ebenezer Prime. Proved, February 17, 1737.

Page 144.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD RAY, of New York, merchant, being at this time of indifferent state of health, I leave to my eldest son, John Ray, £5. To my wife Elsie, all the rest of my estate, real and personal, while she remains my widow, and after her decease to my children, John, Robert, Nicholas, Richard, and Elsie. And I make my wife Elsie and my children executors.

Dated February 21, 1736. Witnesses, G. Schutte, Samuel Pell, Abraham Gouverneur.

Codicil. May 20, 1737. If any of my executors are indebted to me, they are to pay the same to the rest.

Witnesses, Thomas Nibbett, John Shurner, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, April 21, 1738.

Page 147.—In the name of God, Amen. February 12, 1735. I, RICHARD SMITH, of Smithtown, in Suffolk County, but now resident of Rhode Island, bolter. My executors are to sell all my lands, tenements, mills, and implements in Smithtown, and all my right in certain Thatch beds, so-called, in Smithtown. I leave to my wife Elizabeth a negro woman, two negro boys, and £50. To my son Gilbert, £20, when of age. To my son John, £200, when of age. To my son Tallman, £200. To my son Richard, £200, when of age. To my son Samuel, £200. To my daughter, Mary Smith, £100, when 18. "To the child with which my wife is now pregnant," £100. All the rest to my wife, and my executors are to sell all cattle, etc. I make my brothers-in-law, Peter Tallman and Daniel Waters, both of Flushing, executors.

Witnesses, John Lawrence, Matthew Borden, Joseph Fox. Proved, November 9, 1736.

[NOTE.—Richard Smith was son of Job Smith, who was one of the sons of Richard Smith, the Patentee of Smithtown. To distinguish him from others of the same name, he was known as "Saint" Richard.—W. S. P.]

Page 150.—In the name of God, Amen, January 4, 1737. I, JOHN CASSON, of Richmond County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Esther, for her dowry, £100. To my niece, Catharine Renaud, wife of Vincent Renaud, of the Island of Gurnesey, in Europe, £50. To my other niece, Mary Ozans, wife of Henry Ozans, Jr., of said Island, £50. To my nephew, Paul Michaux, of Richmond County, I leave all the rest of my estate of lands and houses. And I make John Le Counte and Paul Mischeaux, executors.

Witnesses, Jacques Legin, Peter Kavart, Lewis Gans, Jacques Jequien. Proved, February 6, 1738.

Page 152.—In the name of God, Amen, January 29, 1737. I, PETRUS VAN DRIESEN, of Albany, being sick

in body. I leave to my wife Eva, all my estate during her widowhood, with power to sell with the consent of two of my children. After her decease, I leave all my estate to my four children, Petrus, Hendrick, Johanes, and Anna. I leave to my daughter Anna, after my wife's decease, all her clothing and my Large Bible, "and a parcel of books in use about my house." And whereas I own jointly with my wife, a certain house and lot in New York, conveyed unto us by the heirs of Hendrick Cuyler and Anna Cuyler, deceased, October 10, 1721, And also a tract of land in the Maquas Country in Albany County, on the north side of the Maquas river, conveyed to us by Peter Quackenboss and his wife Neeltie as by deed, We agree to settle it as follows: We leave the said house and lot and tract of land to our three sons, Petrus, Hendrick, and Johanes. I make my wife Eva, and my children, executors.

Signed by Petrus Van Driesen and his wife Eva, as their last will.

Witnesses, Philip Livingston, Dirck Ten Broeck, Peter Winne, Conraet Rightinier. Proved, September 20, 1735.

Page 156.—"Know all men by these Presents, that I, JOHN POWELL, of Bethpage, in the Town of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being this 28th day of the 9th month, 1738, very weak, but my understanding being good and my memory sound and quick." I order that the piece of land which I have, lying eastward of Elisha Powell's house, upon the hill, being 35 acres, be sold. I leave to my eight daughters, Philena, Mary, Phebe, Rachel, Sarah, and Hannah Powell, and Clement Whitson, all the lands which I have, divided and undivided, lying to the north of Conkling's Path, that runs a little south of the Pine Hill, and all the lotted land which I have lying in the Broad Hollow, being 22 acres. The said lands are to be sold and the money divided between them. I leave to my daughter

Mary, wife of Daniel Powell, 9 acres of land lying south of Elisha Powell's land between two highways, on condition that they settle and dwell upon the same. I leave to my well beloved wife Margaret, the use of my housing that I now dwell in, and my barn and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lands during her widowhood. After her decease I leave all housing and lands, except as above, to my son, John Powell. I make my wife Margaret, and my cousin, Wait Powell and my friend, Henry Whitson, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Powell, John Whitson, Samuel Willis. Proved, February 28, 1738.

Page 158.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM LANGDON, of Hempstead, in Queens County, on the Island of Nassau. I direct that my executors sell cattle enough to pay debts. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, all my beds and furniture, and household goods, and a sorrel horse, and the use of the Old Orchard, and the use of four milch cows yearly; and my son Solomon is to find pasture for the same, and hay in winter. And she is to have the use of the best room in the house, and my son Solomon is to provide for her maintenance "one-half of a good cow, and 60 weight of pork, and 20 pounds of fine wool, and 30 pounds of swingled flax, and 20 shillings a year, and 3 bushels of wheat, and 17 bushels of Rye and Indian corne. I leave to my 5 daughters, Elizabeth, Jane, Hannah, Abigail, and Phebe, all monies due me on bond. And my son Solomon shall pay to my youngest daughter Deborah, enough to make her equal to the rest. I leave to my son, Solomon Langdon, all my lands, houses, tenements, and meadows, and all the rest of my movable estate.

Witnesses, Nathan Valentine, Job Valentine, Thomas Foster. Proved in Queens County before John Messenger, Esq., December 12, 1738.

Page 160.—In the name of God, Amen, October 3, 1737. I, POLYCARPUS NELSON, of Mamaroneck, in

Westchester County, yeoman, being in good health I leave to my son, Maher-Sholal Hashbaz Nelson, 200 acres of land out of my right which I purchased in a certain tract of land in Dutchess County, called the "Nine Partners;" I also leave him 20s. I leave to my second son, Thomas Nelson, also 200 acres of land in the "Nine Partners," and to my third son, Enoch Nelson, also 200 acres, in the said tract. I leave to my fourth son Elijah all my lands and houses in the Manor of Scarsdale, which I purchased of Jonathan Mills, Also 100 acres of land in the Nine Partners. I leave to my youngest son, Shadrach Nelson, all that my dwelling house and all the lands that I have in Mamaroneck and all my salt meadow on Little Neck in Rye. I leave to my daughter Sibel, wife of Isaac Gedney, £1 10s., as I have already given her her share. My wife Ruth is to have the use of all my estate till my children come of age. After the payment of debts, all movable estate to my wife and my 5 daughters, Exana, Gloriana, Esther, Ruth, and Mary. I make my brother, Francis Nelson, and my brother-in-law, John Gedney, executors.

Witnesses, John Holmes, George Dennis, Samuel Purdy. Proved, March 23, 1738.

Page 162.—"These Presents witnesseth that I, JOSEPH WRIGHT, of Westbury, in the Town of Hempsted, in Queen's County," this November 13, 1738, being sick. I leave to my wife Temperance two beds with their furniture, which I bought of her brother, Solomon Seaman, "Also a Billstede, chest and round table, and other things I bought of him too tedious to mention," Also a negro woman, and sufficient meat and bread corn to last her and her two smallest children one year, Also butter and cheese, and the privilege of living in my now dwelling house until the 20th of April next. "And as touching the condition she is now in, being, as it is supposed, with child; she shall have things fitting and convenient at the time of her lying

in." If the child lives four years, my wife is to have £11 a year, to maintain it. I leave to my daughter, Mary Wright, my best bed, side saddle, and warming pan. The executors have power to sell real estate, and my wife is to have £40, and my daughter Mary, £30. All the rest of my estate to my sons, Adam, Joseph, John, Charles, and Job, when they are of age. I make my son Adam, and my friends, Robert Dingy and Samuel Willis, executors.

Witnesses, William Seaman, Micah Strong, John Dingy. Proved, February 28, 1738.

Samuel Willis acknowledges the receipt of the original will from Joseph Wright, January 11, 1750. (*Note added to the record at a later date.*)

Page 164.—"I, ADAM MOTT, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being weak of body." My negro man is to be sold, and the money used to help pay debts, and also what grain and swine I have to spare more than is wanting for support of family. I leave to my sons Adam and Stephen, all my houses and land on Low Neck, and throughout the whole limits and Patent of Hempstead. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth $\frac{1}{2}$ of cattle, sheep, and swine, when she is 18, also my great table and chest and bed. My executors are to let out the land that was formerly Stephen Johnson's, that lyeth on the north side of Richard Thorne's land, Also the north $\frac{1}{4}$ of the 28 acres of land that lyeth further west, until my son Stephen comes of age. And my sons are to pay to my daughter Elizabeth, £50, when they are 25 years of age. I leave to my wife Phebe all other movable estate, and she is to give my sons, "each a young mare fit to ride," when they are 17 years old, and £15 when they are 21. Mentions "my brother Richbell's children," "my brother William Mott's children," "my brother Charles Mott's children." I direct that my children "are to have Good School learning, that is, English fit for Country business." I make my wife Phebe and Richard Mott and

William Mott, Jr., and John Willis, all of Hempstead, executors.

Dated September 3, 1738. Witnesses, Richard Thorne, Jr., Amos Dodge, Thomas Pearsall, James Powell. Proved, February 28, 1736.

Page 167.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER SCHENCK, of Newtown, being sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the whole use and benefit of all estate during her widowhood. I leave to my son Thomas ("and to the child that my wife is now bigg with, and if born, and it please God that it will be a son, his name shall be called Peter Schenck") all my plantation whereon I now live, both land and meadow. After the death of my wife they shall have £200. I leave to my daughter Catarina, £50. Legacies to daughters Marthelina, Phebe, Margaret and Cornelia. If the expected child is a daughter, she shall have the same as the rest, and her name is to be Elizabeth. I leave to my son John £300, to be put at interest for his support during his life. I make my wife Elizabeth, and my honored father John Schenck, and Captain Charles Duryee, and John Schenck of Bushwick, in Kings County, executors.

Dated July 29, 1736. Witnesses, William Van Duzen, John Collier, Judah Ganel. Proved, December 12, 1738.

Page 169.—In the name of God, Amen, October 29, 1738. I, JEREMIAH WOOD, of Kings Street, in the County of Westchester, yeoman, being weak of body. "I leave to my wife Elizabeth her thirds of the benefit of my plantation as the Law directs." "And whereas she is now with child by me, If she has a child, in consideration of her bringing it up, she shall have the use of the plantation and house where I now dwell, during its minority," unless it shall be necessary to sell the plantation after my father's decease. If the child dies, then its part is to go to the children of my sister Jemima Wood. I direct that two acres of salt meadow

in Rye and cattle be sold, to pay debts. Mentions "my sister Elizabeth Green's children." I appoint John Thomas, Esq., of Harrisons Purchase, and Joseph Sutton, of Kings Street, executors.

Witnesses, John Taylor, Charles Murray, John Kotar. Proved, November 16, 1738.

Page 170.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, WILLIAM APPEL, of New York, vintner, being sick. I leave to my son Simon, 20 shillings for his birth right in bar of any further claim. I leave to my sons, Simon and Johanes, all my wearing apparell, and to my son Johanes a silver bell and a gumwood chest, both in the possession of my daughter Magdalena. I leave to my eldest daughter Magdalena, a Bible with silver clasps and silver chain. To my daughter Engeltie, a new Testament with silver clasps, also 20 shillings. To my son Johanes, £25. My executors have full power to sell all real estate in New York or elsewhere, and divide the money among my children, and my grandson, Jacobus Berrey, son of my daughter Helena, deceased. I make my son Johanes and my daughter Engeltie, executors. July 7, 1729.

Witnesses, Andrew Marschalk, William Beck, Simon Johnson. Proved, August 9, 1738. The daughter Engeltie was then the wife of John Van Vine.

Page 172.—In the name of God, Amen. May 25, 1726. I, NATHANIEL ROE, of Flushing, in Queens County, being weak. I leave to my wife, Marsey Roe, and to my sons, William, John, and Benjamin, all my lands and meadows in Flushing, and they are to pay to my daughter-in-law, Susan Price, the sum of £10, and I make them executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Thorue, Elizabeth Parmyter, Thomas Parmyter. Proved, August 2, 1738.

Page 173.—In the name of God, Amen. September 25, 1735. I, JOHANES ODELL, of the Manor of Ford-

ham, in the County of Westchester. I leave to my son John £10 for his birth-right. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children John, Isaac, Abraham, Jonathan, Hanuah, and Altie. If it should appear that any estate should have descended to me under right of my father John Odell, it is to go to my children. I make my wife Haannah, and my brother, Michael Odell, and my son John, executors.

Witnesses, Joshua Bishop, Frederick Brown, Roger Barton. Proved, July 27, 1738.

Page 174.—In the name of God, Amen. May 28, 1738. I, WILLIAM WEST, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being sick, I leave my negro girl "Pegg" to Mary Davenport, daughter of John Davenport, "as soon as I am dead and buried." All the rest of my negroes, and their children, are to be free. I give my house and all my land to my negroes Sam and Betty; also all my horses, cows, hoggs, wagons and tools, and make them heirs of all my estate. I appoint Mattys Blanker and John Davenport executors.

Witnesses, Ari Van Slit, Guisbert Krom, Charles Brodhead. Proved, June 28, 1738. The executors having refused, Letters of administration are granted to Robert Beaver, "the nearest friend to the deceased."

Page 176.—In the name of God, Amen. October 21, 1737. I, MINEAR KISARIKE, of Orange County, being very sick, I leave to my wife Maria all my houses and lands, negroes, and cattle, and make her sole executor.

Signed, MYNNYER KEYSEREYOK.

Witnesses, Jan Nagell, Johanes Blauvelt, Gilbert Ludlow. Proved, June 27, 1738.

Page 177.—In the name of God, Amen. October 12, 1737. I, JOB SUYDAM, of Flathush, in Kings County, being sick. I leave to my wife Syte, and my

son Job, £25 yearly, and the use of my dwelling-house and lands, and my negro wench and child. I leave to my grand-son Jacob, son of my son Jan Suydam, deceased, £5, before any division. I leave to my children, Hendrick, Johanes, Ryck, Cornelis, Dowe, Eytie, Ariantie, Gertie, Belitie, Janettie, and Sytie, and to the children of my son Jan, deceased, all the rest of my estate, whatever. I make my son Hendrick, and my sons-in-law Peter Lefferts and Magheal Vanderveer, executors.

Witnesses, Isaac Lefferts, Jan Vanderbilt, Jeremyas Vanderbilt. Proved, June 22, 1738. Michael Vanderveer was then dead.

Page 178.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM WHITE, JR., of New York, cooper, being sick, I leave all my estate to my wife Mary, and make her executor.

Witnesses, Symon Crygier, Asa King, Baltus Hyer. Proved, June 7, 1738.

Page 180.—In the name of God, Amen. May 3, 1737. I, FRANS ABRAMSE VAN SELLEA, of Orange County, being sick, I leave to my wife Isabella, whom I make executor, all lands, messuages, and tenements, during her widowhood, and after her decease, to my youngest son, Frans Van Sellea. I leave to my eldest son, Abraham, one of my best horses. And I leave to my children, Abraham, Cuffein, Caspar, and Anna, each £12, 10s., in all £50, which my youngest son, Frans, shall pay. I leave to my wife's daughter, Marya Solomons, a cow.

Witnesses, Johanes Remsen, Arie Kissing, Johana De Gram. Proved, May 5, 1738.

Page 182.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas, JOHN CASWALL, late of Yonkers, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Frederick Phillipse, as principal creditor, March 3, 1738.

Page 183.—In the name of God, Amen, January 24, 1737. We, JAMES LA TOURETTE and HENRY LA TOURETTE, both of Staten Island, being in perfect health, do make this, our will. "For the good affection and brotherly kindness we bear each other, we do give to each other all our estate, real and personal, wholly to the longest liver, and we make each other executor of him whom it shall please God to call first out of the mortal state." Each of them binds himself in the sum of £100, not to revoke or make void the said will.

January 24, 1737. Witnesses, Samuel Broome, Martin Armstrong, Cornelis Dorlandt. Proved before Walter Dongan, Esq., November 13, 1738. James La Tourette having died first.

Page 185.—In the name of God, Amen, December 2, 1732. I, JURIAN NAGLE, of Bushwyck, in Kings County, being sick. I leave to my wife Janettie, all my estate "during her life, provided she so long remains my widow. To my eldest son, Philip, £25, for his birth right. To my youngest son, John, £75. After my wife's decease, all to go to my children, Philip, Margaret, wife of Charles Coverts, Jacobus, and John, and to the children of my daughter Neeltie. My executors are to take the part of my son John, and maintain him during his life. "Jurian Conselye, son of my daughter Margaret, shall have so much money out of his mother's portion till he is satisfied for the house of his father." I make my sons Philip and Johannes, and my son-in-law, Andries Stockholm, executors.

Witnesses, Hendrick Vandewater, Peter De Witt, Abraham Lott. Proved, May 23, 1738.

Page 186.—In the name of God, Amen, October 28, 1732. Whereas, William Van Gelder, of Flatlands, in Kings County, "being deaf and dumb, yet of perfect mind and memory as appeared by his utterances through means of three interpreters, which are his neighbors,

viz., Peter Monfoort, Johanes Sluycher, and Stephen Schenck, expressed himself as follows: That he was sensible that it was appointed for all men to dye, and as he was arrived to a great age, he expected that his Time could not be long in this worlde." He leaves all his lands and estate in Flatlands to his "cousins" (*nephews and nieces*), my brother's children, viz., William, Abraham, Isaac, Sarah, Anne, and Susanah Van Gelder, with whom I now live, as they have taken special care of me. "I leave to my cousin (*nephew*), William Van Gelder, because he is named after me, all my silver buttons as is upon my coat." And I make the above named "cousins" executors.

Witnesses, Peter Monfoort, John Strycker, Stephen Schenck, Jan Monfoort, S. Gerritsen. Proved, February 28, 1738.

Page 188.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MANASSAH KEMPTON, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being in health. I leave to my kinsman, William Kempton, now living in Plymouth, in New England, ship carpenter, all my lands and meadows in Dartmouth in New England. I leave to my kinsman, Stephen Kempton, now resident in Southampton, cordwainer, my now dwelling house, barn, and home lot, lying in the Town Plot, And my close at Halsey's neck, and my close at Cooper's neck, and a £50 right of Commonage, during his life, and then to his eldest son, and if he leave no son, then to his youngest daughter, Priscilla Kempton. I leave to my housekeeper, Abigail Bacon, the use of what room she shall choose, not exceeding one-half of the house, so long as she remains single. I leave all my movable estate to Stephen Kempton and Abigail Bacon, and make them executors.

Dated September 27, 1734. Witnesses, John Jagger, John Woolley, William Woolley. Proved, January 18, 1735.

[NOTE.—Manassah Kempton lived in Southampton

village, on the lot where the Methodist church and Parsonage now stand. He came to Southampton when a young man, as he was here in 1678. He died November 28, 1737, in his 87th year.—W. S. P.]

Page 189—In the name of God, Amen, September 12, 1738. I, HENDRICK BREWER, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being very sick, I leave to my wife Cornelia all household goods, and the use of my farm till my cousin, John Brewer, son of John Brewer, comes to the age of 22 years, "and then she must have the $\frac{1}{2}$ part that he raises of all grain, and whatsoever else, and she is to have four cattle, and one horse pastured during her life." I leave to my cousin, John Brewer, son of John Brewer, all my lands, messuages, and tenements, and make him sole executor. I leave to Jean Doxy, wife of John Doxy, £50.

Witnesses, Richard Barnes, Hendrick Barnes, Jane Barnes. Proved, October 4, 1738, and John Brewer being under age, Letters of Administration are granted to Cornelia Brewer, the widow.

Page 190.—In the name of God, Amen, September 18, 1738. I, RICHARD GILDERSLEVE, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being now sick and weak. I leave to my eldest son Stephen, all my lands and rights of land, divided and undivided, in the Town of Huntington, in Suffolk County. I leave to my son Richard, my house and land lying on the west side of Vikway River swamp, in Hempstead, except 20 acres of woodland, which I reserve for my son Jonathan. Also my meadow at Hungry Harbor, both fresh and salt, with the land before given to him. I leave to my son Jonathan, my house and lot or lots in Hempstead, between Patrick Mott's and my father Thomas Gildersleve. Also all my meadow lying at Merock, in said town. All my movable estate is to be sold by my executors, and after paying debts, the remainder to my four daughters, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Ruth, and Mary, when they

are eighteen years old. I make my brother-in-law, Thomas Rogers, of Huntington, and Patrick Mott, and John Dorland, of Hempstead, executors.

Witnesses, Elisha Gildersleve, Joseph Griffin, John Mott. Proved, October 26, 1738.

Page 192.—In the name of God, Amen, December 4, 1737. I, JACOB MOTT, of Hempstead, being in good health. I leave to my loving father, Charles Mott, all my estate, real and personal, and all my lands at Kariat in Orange County. Also all my right in the schooner called "Fortune" of New York, that is $\frac{1}{3}$. I make my father, Charles Mott, and Joseph Mott, Sr., executors.

Witnesses, Adam Mott, Thomas Frealds, Joseph Mott. Proved, September 6, 1738.

Page 193.—In the name of God, Amen, June 1, 1734. I, LOWES LOCER, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my son John 20 shillings. To my daughter, Charity Mills, a three year old heifer. To my daughters Elizabeth and Abigail, each a feather bed. To my son Cornelius, my gun, and wagon and plough, and 2 horses. I leave to my wife Mary, a bed and furniture, and two cows, and pewter plates and household utensils. To my grandson, Daniel Wood, £5 and a grey mare, when he is of age, if he shall live with my wife during her life. My executors are to sell all my movable estate at public vendue. Of the proceeds, my wife is to have $\frac{1}{3}$, and the rest to my children, John, William, Cornelia, Charity, Mary, Elizabeth, and Abigail. I leave to my wife the use of half my farm and meadow, during her widowhood, and the other half to my son Cornelius, and my wife is to have the use of the best rooms. My son Cornelius is to improve the farm, and deliver to my wife her part of the grain, threshed and cleaned, and also her firewood. After the death of my wife, the executors are to sell the whole farm, and divide the money between the

children. I make my loving friends Dirck Emberman and John Thurston, executors.

Witnesses, Nathan Smith, Simeon Van Noortwyck, Nicholas Lambert. Proved, December 14, 1738.

Page 195.—The fifth day of April, in the year 1738. I, JONATHAN SEARING, of the town of Hempstead, being very sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, the best room in my house at the north side, above and below, with the third part of the cellar, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the lands and orchards at the north side, during her life. I leave to my sons, Jonathan, Benjamin, and John, all my lands and tenements, and rights of land both in the north woods and south woods. My son Jonathan is to pay to my daughter Mary, £30 when she is 18. I leave to my son Micah, 6 shillings over and above what I have already given. I leave to my daughter Mary, "one feather bed and the side saddle she commonly rides on." My executors are to sell my house and land in the town Spot at Hempstead, all of which was my son Micah Searings, and all the rest of my movable estate, and after payment of debts, the remainder to be paid to my wife and my sons Benjamin and John. I make my wife and my sons Jonathan and Benjamin, and Mordecai Lester, executors.

Witnesses, John Searing, Jr., Daniel Searing, John Lester. Proved, September 2, 1738.

Page 197.—In the name of God, Amen, September 18, 1732. We, WILLIAM HOGAN and MARTIENA HOGAN, of Albany, being in good bodily health. "First, we commend ourselves, and all our whole estate to the mercy and protection of Almighty God." And after our decease, and after paying all debts, all our estate is to be distributed in the following manner. Our son Jurian shall have only 5 shillings, and no more, for several reasons, to us best known. And whereas we gave to our daughter Mary, wife of Edward Williams, our negro "Gum," she shall retain

the same. We leave to our son William the negro Robin. All the rest of our slaves are left to our children, Daniel, Margaret, wife of Dirck Hunn, Hannah, wife of Valkert Dowe, Jr., Jude, wife of Abraham Pelts, and to our six grand children, the children of our son Jurian Hogan. All the rest of our estate we leave "to our six children, and six grand children, our son Jurian to have no share." We make our sons Daniel and William and our son-in-law, Edward Williams, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Williams, Tobyas Ryckers, John Beasley. Proved, April 7, 1739.

Page 200.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY DE MEYER, of New York, being sick. My executors are to sell all my real estate for payment of debts. I leave to my wife Marian all the remainder of estate of all kinds, both in New York and New Jersey. I appoint my wife Marian and Silas Cortright and Rynier Burger executors.

Dated February 7, 1738. Witnesses, William Ledell, Joseph Ledell, Jr., Edward Nicoll. Proved, April 27, 1739.

Page 201.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JOSEPH DAUGHTY, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to William Hutchins, of Queens County, April 25, 1739.

Page 202.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ALBERT RYCKMAN, of Albany County, brewer. I leave to the heirs of my son Johanes, deceased, 5 shillings. To my daughter Magdalena all my household goods and £12. "I will that my distilling kettle, with its appurtenances, and my negro man 'Marquis,' be sold, and the money used for payment of debts." All the rest of my estate to my children, Tryntie, Peter, Harmanus, Margaret, Tobias, and Magdalena, and to the children of my son Johanes, and to the children of my daughter

Mary. I make my sons Harmanus and Tobias, and Benjamin Brat, executors.

Dated December 23, 1736. Witnesses, Geritt Van Ness, Cornelius Van Dyke, Henry Holland. Proved, May 1, 1739.

Page 203.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DAVID SPROUGH, of Bosswyck, in Kings County, being in good health. I leave to my wife Rachel my whole estate during her widowhood, but if she happens to remarry then she is to have only $\frac{1}{3}$ of the personal estate during her life. I leave to my son Gabriel the messuage and tenement on which I now dwell, and all the rest of my real estate after my wife's death. And he is to pay to my son Volkert, £10. I leave to my son John £10, and also 10 shillings for his right as first born. I leave to my daughters Catharine, Mary, Rachel, wife of David Catts, Ann, wife of Daniel Bodett, each £10. I leave the remainder of my real estate to all my children. I make my friend Peter Berien and Nicholas Berien, executors.

Dated October 23, 1731. Witnesses, Hendrick Van Ende, Simon Duryee, Adrian Van Ende. Proved, May 15, 1739, and both executors being dead Letters of administration are granted to his widow Rachel.

Page 206.—In the name of God, Amen. January 10, 1733. I, EZEKIEL HOBART, SR., of Huntington, in Suffolk County, cooper, being sick. I leave to my wife Susanah the whole use and improvement of the house where I now live, with my shop, barn, and home lot, And my field, at a place called the Oldfield, being 9 acres, also 2 cows, until my son John comes of age, and then she is to have the use of the same for 7 years longer if she remains my widow, "and no longer than that time." I leave to my son Ezekiel, who is gone to sea, £60 if he returns, "and a new Beaver Hat and a Silk vest." I leave to my son John my house and home lot with the buildings where I now

live; Also my field at the Old field, when he is 21, subject to my wife's right. And he is to pay to my son, Hooker Hobart, £50. As to the rest of my estate, that is, my house and home lot at the west end of the town, and all other lands and rights in Huntington or elsewhere, they are to be sold to best advantage by my executors at their discretion and after payment of debts, the remainder to my four daughters, Sarah Ketcham, Esther, Charity, and Rebecca. My oldest daughter, Sarah Ketcham, is to have £5 less than the others, on account of what I have given her upon her marriage. I make my friends and neighbors, Eliphalet Wickes and Alexander Smith, executors.

Witnesses, Jonathan Wickes, Thomas Conkling, Ebenezer Prime. Proved, February 20, 1738.

Page 208.—I, WRIGHT FROST, of Matinecock, in the Town of Oyster bay, yeoman, being weak in body, I leave to my son, Wright Frost, all my lands lying near the Island Swamp, so-called, which my father, William Frost, purchased of the Indians; Also my land lying in Musketo Cove, Patent, and $\frac{1}{4}$ my part of the Great Meadow, so-called, which lyes with William Frost's meadow, undivided lands on the west, and land of William Frost on the east. And he is to pay £30 to my son Daniel. I also leave to my son, Wright Frost, my negro boy "Natt." I leave to my son Joseph all my land and meadow lying at the South side, where he now liveth, and for which he has already a deed; I also leave him my negro boy "Robin." I leave to my son Jacob, my homestead where I now dwell, with all houses and barns, and land down the neck, joining the same, lying on the east side of William Frost's land, "with all that is standing, lying, going, or becoming due upon the same;" Also $\frac{1}{4}$ my meadow at a place called the Great Meadow, lying by William Frost's land; Also all my land lying at the head of Choagan Swamp, called the Rye field, bounded west by William Frost, and north by the highway; Also all my land

lying on the south side of the highway that leads from Oyster bay to Musketo Cove, on the south side of the Meeting House, which land I had of Freelove Jones, And all my land adjoining to the south side of the same; Also all my land on Oak neck, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my right of land on Pine Island, and all my right of marsh and meadow at Pine Island; Also my negro Janes and a pair of oxen, and 2 horses, and a mare that he calls his, and 3 cows, 10 sheep, and an ox-cart. I leave to my son Daniel "a piece of land joining to the east end of Hopkins land," being 20 acres, bounded east by William Frost, north by Benjamin Frost; Also all my meadow at a place called the Little Meadow, and my right of the creek and creeks lying between said meadows, except 2 acres of meadow joining to Racoon Swamp or creek, which said two acres I give to my sons Wright and Jacob. My son Daniel is to have liberty to cart his hay across Jacob's land, "but they are to put up the bars carefully after them." I leave to the son Daniel one acre of land lying on the east side of the highway that leads from my house to the Meeting House, bounded west by highway, and east by Benjamin Frost's land, south by Underhill's land; Also 10 acres, lying in the old Purchase of Oyster bay, bounded south by Simonson's land, north by Matthew Prior's land; Also all my right of land not before disposed of, in the Old and New Purchases, in Oyster bay, except my right in the Great Plains. I give all my rights on the Great Plains to my four sons, Wright, Joseph, Jacob, and Daniel. My son Jacob is to pay to my son Daniel £200. I give all my lands lying down the neck, between my house and the Sound on the neck, commonly called Weekes neck, to my son Jacob. I leave to my wife Mary a negro girl, and a good feather bed and furniture, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of all household goods, and a negro man, and all my flax and wool, and new cloth; Also 4 cows, 2 oxen, 15 sheep, and 6 swine, and a horse and saddle, and bread corn "and provision for her and the family, till next winter; and my

syder that is now by me." I leave to my son Wright $\frac{1}{4}$ of my right of land on Pine Island. I leave to my grand-daughter, Mary Frost, a negro girl. My wife is to have the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ my homestead, during her widowhood. If my son Daniel sells any of the young negroes, his brothers are to have the refusall, if they can agree about the price. I make my wife and my sons Wright and Jacob, and Daniel Underhill, executors.

Dated March 18, 1738. Witnesses, Isaac Dean, George Frost, Josiah Cox, Samuel Underhill. Proved, August 19, 1738.

Page 211.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CHRISTIAN HEARTMAN, of New York, carman, being sick. I leave to my son Henry, 1 shilling in full for his birth-right. My executors are to sell all my real estate "by vendue or otherwise," and out of the proceeds they are to pay all debts, and then to lay out £50 in a small house on a lease, in the name of my wife Sarah Heartman. After her death or marriage the same is to be sold, and the proceeds to be paid to my 6 children, Henry, Elizabeth, Sarah, Christian, John, and Gertruy. I make my wife Sarah, and my loving friend, Mr. Harman Rutgers, executors.

Dated December 23, 1728. Witnesses, Johanes Vandewater, John Bond, William Bent. Proved, May 26, 1739.

Page 213. — In the Name of God, Amen, May 17, 1732. I, BENJAMIN SCUDDER, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, being sick. I leave to my son Thomas the northwest part of my old lot down the East Neck, bounded as far southward as to the place where I have begun to set a new fence, from a little cove and so eastward to the highway that leads through the little East Neck; Also a certain piece of woodland called a Hollow, joining to the rear of said Thomas Scudder's home lot, and joining east to Daniel Kelly, and as far south as to the top of the hill that makes the said Hollow; Also a small piece of fresh meadow lying on

the south side of the old mill dam, that I bought of Cornelius Smith; "Also 10 acres of land that comes by the Division before last." And he shall pay £60 to my youngest son Peter before May 17, 1740; and £10 to my son Ezekiel. I leave to my sons Benjamin and Isaiah, each £10, both to be paid by my son Jacob. I leave to my son Jacob $\frac{1}{2}$ of my mill, and the land where it stands, with the privilege of streams and pondage, with all buildings, bolting mills and all belonging to them. And my son Jacob shall pay "to my kind and loving wife Mary, 10 bushels of good wheat yearly." I leave to my son Moses all that certain tract of land at a place called Wolf Pit Hollow, a little north from Ground nut Hollow, upon the Hills between the two paths, that lead down to the vineyard, containing 4 acres. I leave to my son Jacob a tract of woodland lying at the northeast from Benjamin's field as the way leads down to the Cove, joining north and east by the highway near my vineyard, and containing 4 acres. I leave to my son Moses, my house and barn where I now live, and all my home lot and orchard, and all the woodland above my home lot, joining east to the highway that leads down the Great Neck, bounded south by my son Thomas, land that he bought of Major Platt, and partly by land of Thomas Jones and Daniel Kelly, and my son Benjamin Scudder, and Jonathan Whitaker, and north by land I gave to my son Thomas, as far as the top of the Hill, that butts chiefly against the upper end of my son Thomas' home lot, and partly against the rear of my home lot, and running upon the top of the Hill eastward till it comes to the path that goes to Daniel Kelly's field, and partly by the lot I bought of John Canfield, and west by the harbor highway, And all that tract of meadow lying eastward of the mill, and trench below the mill, and so running south by the dam, and by the trench that leads into the mill pond, up to the old mill dam to the bridge, from thence east by the highway, and bounded east by Thomas Jarvis, Jr., and by Mr

Garrett Van Horne's land, and north by the highway over the creek; Also all that tract of land at the place commonly called the vineyard, bounded east by William Jarvis, Sr., south by Jonathan Wickes, hollow, west by the highway, and north by the old Cove path; Also a tract of land lying by the Harbor, bounded north by the land I have given to my son Thomas; east by the highway that leads through Little East Neck, south by William Johnson's land, being 25 acres. And he is to pay £30 to my son Ezekiel, and £10 to my daughter Sarah, wife of Epenetus Platt, Jr.; and £10 to my daughter Ruth Rogers, and £10 to my son Isaiah. My wife Mary is to have $\frac{1}{2}$ of my orchard at my home lot, where I now live, and the west end of my house, "with the privilege of the cellar; and kitchen to bake in and wash;" Also £50 and a negro girl, and she is to have four sheep, and fire-wood and pasture. I leave to my daughter Ann, £50. I leave to my son Thomas $\frac{3}{4}$ of a £100 right in the Old Purchase, and in the Baiting Place Purchase. And to my sons Jacob and Moses I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £100 right in the same. I make my wife Mary and Daniel Kelly, executors.

Witnesses, Charles Saxton, Jonathan Whitaker.
Proved, October 21, 1739.

Page 218.—In the name of God, Amen, November 1, 1737. I, CHARLES TOOKER, of the town of Brookhaven, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Abigail £60 and all household goods. I leave to my son Charles Tooker £100, being the two last £50 payments for my land I sold to Joseph Sweezy. I leave to my son Reuben £10, to my daughter Ruth £10, when 18 years of age. All the rest of my estate I leave to my sons Joseph, Philip, and John. I make my wife and my son Charles, executors.

Witnesses, Andrew Miller, Timothy Norton, William Phillips. Proved, July 27, 1738, before Henry Smith, Esq.

Page 220.—“The 15th day of January in the year 1738. I, WILLIAM PEARSE, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being very sick.” I leave to my wife Elizabeth $\frac{1}{3}$ of all the money made by the sale of my estate, and the other $\frac{2}{3}$ to my daughters, Sarah, Rosanah, Hannah, and Phebe. “But as it is likely that my wife is now with child, that child is to have an equal portion.” I make my brother, James Pearse, and my friend, Joseph Hallett, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Langdon, John Carmen, Mordecai Lester. Proved, May 25, 1739.

Page 223.—“I do hereby humbly certify, that pursuant to the Trust reposed in me, I have admitted Richard Willis, brother to ISAAC WILLIS, late of Islip Grange, who on the 8th of September last died at Islip, intestate, administrator of all goods, etc., of said Isaac Willis.” HENRY SMITH, Surrogate.

Dated November 3, 1736. The same confirmed by George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, November 3, 1736.

Page 224.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, SARAH CHICHESTER, widow of Jeremiah Chichester, of the town of Huntington, in Suffolk County, died intestate, May 8, 1739. Letters of administration are granted to her brother, James Chichester, and Thomas Brush, May 17, 1739.

Page 225.—In the name of God, Amen, February 27, 1738. I, RICHARD FLOYD, of the town of Brookhaven, in Suffolk County, Gentleman, being very sick. I leave to my son, Nicoll Floyd, my farm called Mastick, bounded west by land of Nathaniel Woodhull, north by a marked tree at the head of Poosepattuck, and running down the river to the main river of Mastick, and from thence to the bay, with all the stock and servants and movable estate, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of the upper land bought of Major William Smith, and the

land lying to the north, lying between Mastick and Connecticut rivers, running to the country road, And $\frac{1}{2}$ my meadow at Nancomuck, These I leave to my sons Richard and Nicoll. I leave to my son Nicoll all my right and title in a place called Stars Neck, and all my lands and meadows to the west of Connecticut river, as far as to the Country road, And all my lands to the east of Mount Misery, running southerly as the Lots run, to the country road ; with the right and half right in the Commonage and further Divisions in the Town of Brookhaven. I leave to my grand son Floyd Smith £100, when of age, To my daughter Margaret, £300, To my daughter Charity, £500, To my grand son, Benjamin Nicoll, £100, To my grand daughter, Gloriana Margaretta Nicoll, £100, To my grand daughter Dongan, daughter of my deceased daughter, Ruth Dongan, £100. I leave to my son, Richard Floyd, the movable estate, where he now lives at South, commonly known by the name of Potesquash, and all other movable estate in Brookhaven, except as herein mentioned. I leave to my son Nicoll, £100 and a part of the land belonging to my homestead joining to the land of Daniel Brewster, Sr., southerly, and east by the water side, and west by fence. If this is sold, my son Richard shall have the refusal. I give 20 shillings yearly for 20 years for the repairs of Caroline church at Brookhaven. I make my two sons executors.

Dated February 27, 1738. Witnesses, Samuel D'Honneur, Zophar Platt, Isaac Browne. Proved (*date left blank*).

[NOTE.—Richard Floyd, the testator, was born May 12, 1665, and during his whole life was one of the most distinguished citizens of Suffolk County, inheriting a large estate, to which he largely added. He married Margaret, daughter of Colonel Matthias Nicoll, September 10, 1686. Their children were Susanah, wife of Edmund Smith, of Smithtown, L. I.; Margaret, wife of Judge John Thomas, of Westchester;

Charity, wife of Benjamin Nicoll; Ruth, wife of Walter Dongan, of Staten Island; Richard³, born 1703, died 1771; and Nicoll, born August 27, 1705, died 1752. Richard Floyd² died February 28, 1728. Richard Floyd³ married Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin Hutchinson. They had, among other children, a son, Richard Floyd⁴, born February 26, 1731, and having through his adherence to the Royal cause forfeited his large estate, he died in New Brunswick in 1792. He married Arabella, daughter of Hon. David Jones. His daughter, Elizabeth, married John Peter De Lancey, Esq., and had children, Thomas Jones, Edward and Rev. William Hethcote De Lancey, Bishop of Western New York, whose son, Edward Floyd De Lancey, is the author of many valuable historical works.—W. S. P.]

Page 228.—In the name of God, Amen, March 7, 1737. I, ELIZABETH MOTT, of Hempstead, in Queens County, widow of Richbell Mott, of Hempstead, being sick and weak. I leave to my son Edmond my wheat and a 3 year old heifer, which is at Great Neck. I leave to the heirs of my daughter Margaret, £10. To my son Edmond, all my wearing apparell except a cloak, "and a pair of thread stockings, being men's stockings." To my grand-daughter Phebe, daughter of Stephen Wood, £10. To my daughter, Jemima Wood, a crape gown, and a cotton and wool petticoat. "I leave to Stephen Wood what is due to me for keeping for one year and a half, an old negro wench." To my daughter, Deborah Mott, the rest of my wearing apparell, and a piece of new home spun cloth. To my daughter Keziah, a pewter tankard. To my daughter Deborah, some pewter basons. To my grand-son, Daniel Kissam, a pair of gold sleeve buttons, also a pair to my cousin Phebe, daughter of Richard Thorne. To my cousin, Mary Pudney, widow, all my flax. To my grand-daughter, Mary Tredwell, my warming pan. To my grand-daughter Elizabeth, daughter of Adam Mott,

"all my tea tackling." All the rest to my children, Edmond, Richard, Elizabeth, Ann, Mary, Jemima, Keziah, and Deborah. I make my loving kinsman, Richard Thorne, executor.

Witnesses, Phebe Mott, Susanah Dodge, William Burch. Proved, April 16, 1739.

Page 230.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HYBON, of New York, cooper, being sick. I leave to my eldest son, Barent Hybon, 40 shillings in full bar to all claim as heir at law. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife Catharine, and I make her and my brothers-in-law, Frederick Sebring and Isaac Sebring, executors.

Dated July 23, 1729. Witnesses, Jacob Sebring, Abraham Marschalk, Abraham Lodge. Proved, July 10, 1739.

Page 232.—"Know all men by these Presents, that I, ELISHA POWELL, of Bethpage, in the town of Oyster Bay, on the 22 day of the 3d month called May, 1739," being very sick. My executors are to sell my negro boy "Ben," and my oxen, and pay all debts. I leave to my wife, Rebecca Powell, $\frac{1}{2}$ of all movable estate. I leave to my eldest daughter, Isabel, wife of Thomas Davis, all my lands, divided and undivided, within these limits, viz., on the south by the path that passeth by the south side of the Pine hill, to Jacob Conkling's house, west by the Hill, so running south until it comes to the south east part of Whitson's great field, then bounded by the lotted lands until it comes south to a foot path that leads from my house to Jacob Conkling's house, bounded south by said foot path, and east by the bounds of Bethpage purchase. My executors are to sell my house and barn, and the remainder of my lands, and from the proceeds they are to pay to my daughter Isabel £30, and to my two youngest daughters, Johanah and Charity, each £10, and the rest to my daughters, Abigail, Elizabeth, Re-

becca, Johanah, and Charity. I leave to my grand-son, Elisha Davis, 3 sheep. I make my wife Rebecca, and my cousin, Wait Powell, and my brother-in-law, Jacob Seaman, executors.

Witnesses, John Whitson, Daniel Whitson, Samuel Willis. Proved, June 12, 1739.

Page 235.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN VAN HORNE, of New York, merchant, being in perfect health. I leave to my son, Cornelius Van Horne, £600, and the following lands in New Jersey. The tract of land I bought of Samuel Royce, called Royce-field, $\frac{3}{4}$ of which belongs to me, And 3 small pieces of land I bought of him, in all 1,600 acres. I leave to my son Andrew all my lands in Piscataqua, bought of Samuel Royce and John Burroughs. I leave to my son Abraham, a part of a tract of land called Rocky Hill, as divided between me and my brothers, bounded east and south by Bedian's brook. I leave to my son James, all the rest of that tract, from the east line of lot No. 1, to Millstone river; bounded north by Francis Ebington's land, where Robert Lettice Hooper now lives, east by Millstone river, south by James Leonard, and west by Lot No. 1, where Edward Phillips lives, being 1,300 acres. If they build a mill on Bedian's brook each of my sons Abraham and James is to have $\frac{1}{2}$. I leave to my sons Andrew and James, each £1000. I leave to my son James the house I now live in, with my store house fronting the Dock, and he is to pay to Cornelius £200. I have given him a deed for the said house and lot. He is also to pay to each of his brothers £200, and to his sister Catharine, £200. I have given to my daughter Catharine her portion, and the house I bought of John Outman. I make my sons, and my daughter Catharine, executors.

Witnesses, John Van Schruyer, Jeremiah Tothill, Barent Rynder.

“This will was Proved in the Jerseys, therefore not probated here.”

Page 238.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EDWARD LLOYD, of the Parish of St. Bodolph, Aldgate, London, merchant, being in good health. "To remove all doubts, contentions and disputes among my relatives." After payment of debts, I leave all my estate to my honored father, Thomas Lloyd, of said Parish, woollen draper. And I make him executor.

Dated April 9, 1737. Witnesses, Robert Lloyd, Cæsar Lloyd, Elizabeth Foster.

John, by Divine Providence, Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England, do by these Presents make known, that on the 30 day of August 1738, at London, before the Worshipfull Robert Foulkes, Doctor of Laws, the last will of EDWARD LLOYD, late of St. Johns, in the Island of Antigua, in America, was proved. Proved in New York, August 1, 1739.

Page 241.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas, JACOB POLHEMUS, of Orange County, died intestate, May 23, 1739, Letters of Administration are granted to James Remsen, Jr., his brother-in-law, August 2, 1739, by Henry Ludlow, Surrogate, and confirmed in New York.

Page 242.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JOHN MAKGER, of Albany died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Catharine, July 5, 1739.

Page 243.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, NICHOLAS STILLWELL, of Richmond County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Adam Mott, as principal creditor, by Walter Dongan, Surrogate, and confirmed in New York, August 14, 1739. The widow Marytie having resigned her right.

Page 244.—In the name of God, Amen. I, TUNIS TALLMAN, of Nayack, in Orange County, being in per-

fect health. I give to my eldest son, Dowe Tallman, £5. My wife Margaret is to have the full income of all my estate during so long as she remains my widow. After my wife's decease I leave all my estate to my ten children, Daniel, John, Tunis, Harmanus, Greetye Blauvelt, Antye Hennion, Derriche Van Dolpherse, Maria Smith, Breaghe, and Yanitie Blauvelt.

TUNIS T. D. TALLMAN^{his mark}

Witnesses, Vincent Matthews, Peter Matthews, Klaas Yansen Cuyper. Proved in Orange County, before Henry Ludlow, Esq., Surrogate, July 28, 1739.

Page 246.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MATTHEW CLARKSON, of New York, merchant, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Caroline, all my wrought plate. My executors are to take an exact inventory of all personal estate, and to sell all ships, sloops, or other vessells, which shall belong to me. The proceeds, and all the rest of my personal estate shall be paid to my wife and my children, Catharine, John, Ann, Matthew, Cornelia, and Gerardus, and in the meantime to be used by my wife for their maintenance and education. If my wife should die before my children come of age, my executors are to take charge of them, and have full power to sell houses and lands. I make my wife Catharine, and my brother-in-law Gerardus De Peyster, and David Clarkson, executors.

Dated June 2, 1739. Witnesses, William Oake, Philip French, John Jacobse Beekman. Proved, August 28, 1739.

Page 249.—In the name of God, Amen, August 13, 1739. I, JAMES SCOTT, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being very sick. My executors have power to sell my now dwelling house and barn, and lot of land, and all other real and personal estate, and after the payment of debts, "the overplush if any" is to go to my wife Elizabeth, and my children, William, Majory, and

Janettie. I make my brother William Scott, and my friends, Major Johanes Hardenbergh and Abraham Hashrouck, executors.

Witnesses, I. Elmendorph, Cornelius Elmendorph, Abraham Hardenburgh. Proved before Edward Whitaker, August 22, 1739.

Page 251.—In the name of God, Amen, September 11, 1738. I, JAMES LANDON, of Southold, in Suffolk County, cordwainer, being very sick. I leave to my son James all that my house and land in Litchfield, Connecticut, and he shall pay to my son John £57. I leave to my son Joseph, all my lot of land in Southold, with the buildings, provided he gives to my son David the house and land which he the said Joseph is now possessed of. My will and pleasure is that my son David shall have my now dwelling house, and land and buildings; reserving to my wife Mary the best room in the house while she remains my widow. And I leave her $\frac{1}{3}$ of all the movables. I leave to my son Nathan £15, and to my daughters Lydia and Ann, £10. My executors are to sell all my part of the wind mill, standing upon my land in Southold, with the land on which it stands, being 8 acres. All the rest of my estate to my 6 sons, Joseph, James, Daniel, David, John, and Nathan, And to my 4 daughters, Mary, Rachel, Lydia, and Anne. I appoint Joshua Young, Esq., and my brother John Vaill, and my son Joseph, executors.

Witnesses, John Youngs, Mary Budd, Robert Hempstead. Proved before Brinley Silvester, Esq., March 26, 1738.

Page 253.—In the name of God, Amen, March 6, 1738. I, THEOPHILUS HOWELL, Gentleman, in the County of Suffolk, I leave to my son Theophilus, that piece of land Calf Neck, with all buildings, And a piece of land I bought of David Halsey, lying between Nathaniel Jesup's and Jeremiah Halsey's land; Also one £50 right, or $\frac{1}{3}$ of Lot No. 22, drawn with Jon-

athan Jagger in the late Division, And all my meadow at Sagg Harbor, being 4 Lots, And my land at Yellow Spring, and $\frac{1}{16}$ of a share on Montauk, and $\frac{1}{4}$ my land in the Manor I bought of Captain Isaac Halsey, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my land and meadow at Fourth Neck. This I bought with Mr. Elisha Howell. Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of a Lot in Quogue Purchase, drawn in last Division. I also leave to him my cane, and £10, and $\frac{1}{4}$ my wearing apparell, except my old clothes, which I leave to my wife for the servants. I leave to my son Elihu, my home lot with all the buildings, And my close, called Brush Close, lying between Job Pierson's and Peter Hildreth's land, And all that piece of land, called the Parsonage Lot, lying between Abraham Pierson's and the Parsonage land; Also that piece of land at a place called Sagg Head, between Elnathan White and Josiah Howell's land—The Country road running along the north side, And all my meadow at Brush Neck meadow, being 6 lots and one £50 right, And $\frac{3}{4}$ of all my land and meadow at Fourth Neck, that I bought with Mr. Elisha Howell, And $\frac{1}{4}$ my land in the Manor, which I bought of Captain Halsey, And all my meadow on the beach, and one 50 or $\frac{1}{4}$ of a lot on Hog Neck, And $\frac{3}{4}$ of all my lands and meadows in Quogue Purchase, drawn in the late Division, And $\frac{3}{4}$ of the land in Quogue Purchase yet undivided, And $\frac{1}{4}$ of a lot in the late Division, drawn with John Morehouse, No. 6, except the Amendment, And $\frac{1}{16}$ of a share on Montauk, And all my orchard and orchard land, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ £50, right of Commonage throughout the bounds of Southampton, except Quogue Purchase; Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of my wearing apparell, And £20 in stock and £10 in money, And $\frac{1}{4}$ of my team and tackling, And my Still and all my Physick and Chirurgery Books. I leave to my wife Abigail the use of the east end of my dwelling-house, and $\frac{1}{4}$ my barn and garden, and the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my lands, during her widowhood, And a negro man and woman, And the best bed and all the linnen cloth, and £20 in money, and £10 of

movable estate. I leave to my daughter, Deborah Cooper, 10 acres of land, at the southeast end of that piece of land I bought of Mr. Jonah Rogers, bounded south, southwest, and southeast by common land, and northwest by John Mitchell's land, Also £25 of movables, and £25 in money. I leave to my daughter, Prudence Pierson, all the lands I have in a certain tract of land adjoining to the Old Parsonage, and is lately laid out as amendments to several lots in the late Division, And all my land at a place called Ruggs Neck, lately laid out as amendments, Also £60. I leave to Mary Whitehead a small feather bed, if she stays with us till she is 18. All the rest of my estate to my wife and children. I appoint my sons Theophilus and Elihu, executors.

Witnesses, John Morehouse, Job Pierson, David Pierson. Proved before Brinley Silvester, Esq., March 30, 1739.

[NOTE.—Theophilus Howell, Esq., was one of the sons of Major John Howell. His homestead was at Saggaponack, and is the north part of the present homestead of G. Clarence Topping, Esq. He was born December 18, 1662, and died March 12, 1739. The "Manor" was a tract of about 11,000 acres of land, bought by Captain Isaac Halsey from William Henry Smith, March 30, 1716. It is next west of the west bounds of the Town of Southampton. Captain Theophilus Howell bought $\frac{1}{4}$. Calf Neck is a well known locality on Mecox Bay. Fourth Neck is in the western part of the town of Southampton, and lately known as Atlanticville, and now East Quogue. The Late Division is the Great South and North Divisions of wood land in Southampton. The "Old Parsonage land" was near the East Hampton line, on the north side of the north road running east from Sagg. Ruggs Neck is near Noyack.—W. S. P.]

Page 257.—In the name of God, Amen, February 4, 1738. I, JOSIAH HAND, of the Town of Southampton,

in Suffolk County, husbandman, being sick. I leave to my grand son, David Hand, $\frac{1}{3}$ of my 30 acre lot, lying near or adjoining to the land of David Fithian, And $\frac{1}{3}$ of a 20 acre lot in the North side Division. I leave to my wife Mary $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate. I leave to my son, David Hand, my oxen and horse and 20 sheep. To my son Matthew, 5 shillings. To my son Thomas, 5 shillings. To my daughter, Mary Mulford, a heifer. To my daughter, Sarah Hand, £30. To my daughter, Johanah Flint, £10. I make "my faithful friend, Josiah Pierson," executor.

Witnesses, Hannah Howell, Deborah Howell, Edward Howell, Jr. Proved, March 30, 1739.

Page 259.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS REEVE, of Southold, blacksmith, being infirm of body. I leave to my eldest son, Abner Reeve, 5 shillings, besides what I have formerly given him. I leave to my wife Mary, all houses, messuages, and tenements, and all household goods, and make her executor.

Dated February 11, 173 $\frac{1}{2}$. Witnesses, Moses Parnell, Ichabod Cleeveland, Joseph Horton. Proved, June 5, 1739.

Page 261.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DAVID CONKLING, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, being in health. I leave to my grand son, Jeremiah Conkling, the house his father lately dwelt in, and 10 poles wide at the front of my home lot next to Mr. Baker's home lot, and so to run northward the same width, as far as the said Mr. Baker's home lot runs, And all my further close, and my easternmost piece of meadow on Napeage, and 2 acres of Commonage, with all land laid out to the same, And my loom and reeds, when he is of age. I leave to my son David all the rest of my lands, housing and meadows, and Commonage, and all my right on Montauk. I leave to my daughter Jane a bed "that I now use to lye on." I make my son Daniel executor.

Dated December 20 in the 10 year of King George II. (1737). Proved, March 8, 1739.

Page 263.—In the name of God, Amen, April 12, 1738. I, NATHANIEL BAKER, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, being weak in body. I leave to my son Jonathan one piece of land from a white oak tree that stands at the corner of the land that was Joshua Garlick's, along by the highway westward 40 poles, thence north westward to the corner of the land that was Joshua Garlick's, joining to the corner of Thomas Chatfield's land, being 10 acres, And all the land laid out to 2 acres of Commonage in the last Division, And 2 acres of Commonage west of Montauk; Also my large chest and the chest in my bedroom and $\frac{1}{2}$ my clothes, and my great coat and a silver spoon, "And the reason I give my said son no more land is because my grand son Jonathan came and told me, his father ordered him to get a deed of me; accordingly, with the consent of his mother, I gave him a deed for some land and meadow, dated 1729." I leave to my son Daniel $\frac{1}{2}$ my clothes and £4 in money, "if I have so much at my decease," And whereas I have in time past given to my son Daniel 4 deeds of gifts, I ratify the same. "The reason why I have given him more than my son Jonathan, is because that for several years past I have had most of my maintenance from him." I leave to my daughter, Abigail Hedges, my great trunk and silver spoons. To my daughter, Catharine Mulford, a frying pan and a spoon. To my daughter Hannah, wife of Samuel Pierson, a great brass kettle. I have given my daughter, Joanna Ogden, her portion, with what I have given to her daughter Joanna. I have given to my daughter, Mary Woodruff, her portion, with what I have given to her daughter Catharine. I make my son Daniel and my neighbor, Thomas Osburn, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, Mathias Burnet, David Conkling, Jr., Daniel Baker, Jr. Proved, March 8, 1739.

Page 266.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, MARTHA GARDINER, of Southold, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to her son, David Gardiner, of Southold, March 5, 1738.

Page 268.—In the name of God, Amen, June 15, 1739. I, WILLIAM LOW, of Poughkeepsinck, in Dutchess County, merchant, being sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, all my estate of whatever kind, during her natural life, “unless she happens to be impregnated or with child by her deceased husband, and if so this child is to have $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my estate.” I make my wife Elizabeth, and my brother, Petrus Low, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Louw, Abraham Freer, Jr., Henry Van Dyke. Proved, August 31, 1739.

Page 270.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, RICHARD JACKSON, of Queens County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Richard Mott, March 29, 1739.

Page 272.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, PERCIVAL WILLOUGHBY BAGNAL, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife, Rebecca Bagnal, September 19, 1739.

Page 273.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, ANDREW LAW, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his son, Andrew Law, mariner, September 22, 1739.

Page 273.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JONATHAN WHITEHEAD, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being in perfect mind. I leave to my son Benjamin, all my lands lying in the south side of Hempstead, in Washburn's neck, and New Bridge Neck; Also the island called Dean's island, in Jamaica, all of which I

purchased of the executors of Charity Doughty. I leave to my daughter Susanah, £300 in movable estate. All the rest I leave to my son Benjamin, and make him executor.

Dated June 13, 1736. Witnesses, Obadiah Hinchman, Joseph Dunbar, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, July 26, 1739.

Page 277.—In the name of God, Amen, July 12, 1738. I, SAMUEL CORNELL, of Flushing, in Queens County, yeoman, being weak in body. I leave to my daughter Miriam, £100 when she is 18 years of age, and to my daughters Sarah and Deborah, each £100 when 18. "If it shall please God that my wife Anne shall be with child, it shall have £100." I leave to my wife Anne, all household goods, and my negro "Jack," and she is to have the sole use of all my lands, houses, and meadows and orchards, until my son Joseph is of age, and after that, she is to have the use of $\frac{3}{4}$ of the estate until my son George is of age. When my son Samuel is of age he shall have the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ the estate, and when my son Charles is of age he shall have the use of $\frac{1}{4}$. My executors to have full power to sell lands and divide the proceeds to my sons when of age.

Witnesses, Samuel Thorne, Richard Cornell, Jr., James Cornell. Proved, July 29, 1739.

Page 283.—In the name of God, Amen, July 21, 1739. I, JACQUES DENYS, of New Utrecht, in Kings County, being very sick. I leave to my son Denys, my whole farm or plantation in New Utrecht, where I live; Also £1,000. I leave to my son Isaac my whole farm or plantation in New Utrecht "so as I have bought it of William Verdon," with all privileges; Also 25 acres of woodland on Staten Island. I leave to my son Isaac, £300. To my son Jacques, £700, and to my daughters Helma and Anne, £50 each. I appoint my brother, Teunis Denys, and my brother-in-

law, Simon Simonson, and my cousin, Hermanus Bockell, executors.

Witnesses, Adam Balderidg, Samuel Warner, S. Gerittse. Proved before Richard Stillwell, Esq., July 31, 1739.

Page 287.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, ARIE OSTERHOUDT, of Marbletown, in Ulster County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Theunis Osterhoudt and Hendrick Rosakrans, of the town of Rochester, in Ulster County, October 5, 1739.

Page 288.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, HENDRICK STRYKER, of Kings County, Gentleman, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Anthony Duane, of New York, merchant, the widow (*not named*) having refused, November 12, 1739.

Page 289.—In the name of God, Amen, April 1, 1734. I, JACOBUS COUSINE, of Bushwick, in Kings County, yeoman, being in good health. I leave to my son Gerritt, all the farm where he now dwelleth, lying at a place called Flatlands, in said county, with all the stock of cattle and 3 negroes. I leave to my wife Altie the use of all the rest of my estate during her life, and after that "my son now called Cornelius" is to have the house and farm, and all things thereunto belonging; Also a negro man, 6 horses and 6 cows. I leave to my daughter, Affey Cousine, my two houses and lots in New York. I make my wife Allie, Cornelius Cousine, Abraham Van Wyck, and Gerritt Cousine, executors.

Witnesses, Elbert Lieverse, Elbert Haring, Edward Penant. Proved, November 30, 1739.

Page 292.—In the name of God, Amen, June 24, 1737. I, JUSTUS BUSH, of Rye, in Westchester County,

merchant, being in good health. I leave to my eldest son Justus, £5, "over and above £500 that I have given him, and what more shall come to him by this will," in full bar to all claim as heir at law. I leave to my eldest daughter, Charity, wife of William Smith, 20 shillings, besides £200 which I have given her. I leave to my youngest daughter, Anne, an outfit of household goods, as much as my other two daughters have had, viz., Charity, and Elizabeth, wife of John Abrahamsen. My $\frac{1}{8}$ of a copper mine in Farmington, Connecticut, and all my lands in Newtown, Connecticut, I leave to all my children. I leave the remainder of my estate to my wife Anne, except £50 to my sons Henry, Albertus, John, Bernardus, Isaac, and Abraham. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Alexander Burne, Henry Straing, Thomas Howell. Proved, December 4, 1739.

[NOTE.—The ancestor of this family was Albertus Bosch, "sword cutler," who was among the early Dutch settlers in New Amsterdam. Some of his descendants changed the name to "Bush," as seen in the above will.—W. S. P.]

Page 295.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISRAEL PARSHALL, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being in good health. I leave to my wife Mary, in lieu of dower, the west room in my dwelling house, during the time she remains my widow; "I also bequeath to her all such goods that I had with her when I married her;" Also a cow, which my son Israel shall keep for her; Also 10 loads of fire wood, 10 bushels of wheat, and 10 bushels of Indian corn, yearly. I leave to my son Israel, all the rest of my estate, except as follows: I leave to my daughter, Jemima Terry, 5 acres of land lying on the south side of the public highway adjoining the land of Joshua Hallock. I leave to my son-in-law, Christopher Youngs, £50. To my daughter, Elizabeth Davis, £50. To my daughter, Keziah Mapes, £50. To my daughter, Jemima Terry, £50.

To my daughter, Experience Reeve, £50. I make my son Israel executor.

Dated June 23, 1737. Witnesses, Samuel Landon, William Moore, W. Nicoll. Proved, May 22, 1738.

Page 297.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN GARDINER, of the Town of East Hampton in Suffolk County, gentleman, being in good health. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, £5 “in silver money at 8 shillings the ounce Troy,” and two cows. I leave to my daughter, Hannah Chandler, £150 in silver money at 8 shillings the ounce Troy. To my daughter, Elizabeth Green, £150. To my son Joseph, £50. To my daughter, Sarah Trente, £100, “New England money.” To my grand daughter, Dorothy Trente, £150, when 18. To my grand daughter, Sarah Trente, £150. To my grand son, Jonathan Trente, £150. I leave to the two daughters of my son, John Gardiner, deceased, namely, Elizabeth and Jerusha, £50 each, when 18. To the two sons of my daughter, Mary Gray, deceased, namely, Samuel and John, £100 when 21. To Elizabeth, daughter of my son, Samuel Gardiner, deceased, £50. To my grand daughter, Sarah Chandler, £50. To Jonathan, son of my son, Jonathan Gardiner, deceased, £100. I leave to my son, David Gardiner, 20 shillings. To my beloved friend, Mr. Nathaniel Huntting, £10. To my nephew, Lyon Gardiner, £10. To my nephew, Giles Gardiner, $\frac{1}{3}$ of a share on Montauk. To Samuel, son of my son Samuel Gardiner, deceased, $\frac{2}{3}$ of a share on Montauk. I make Rev. Nathaniel Huntting and William Hedges, Jr., executors.

Dated December 14, 1737. Witnesses, Jonathan Baker, John Edwards, John Davis. Proved, August 1, 1738.

Page 301.—“The last Will and Testament of GEORGE HAVENS, of Fishers Island, in the Government of New York,” being sick in body. I leave to my two eldest sons, Edward and George Havens, all the land lying

by the country road in South Kingstowne (Rhode Island) that I bought of John Richard, and the land in the town of Westerly that I bought of Daniel Lewis and Benjamin Runalls, lying by said road, "which is called the Sea side farm." And they are to pay £100 each to my 5th son, Thurston Havens. I leave to my 3d son, William Havens, the farm I bought of James Adams, in the town of Westerly, Rhode Island. Legacies are left to his eldest daughter, Eleanor Damilt. To his daughters Abigail Fish, Hannah, Mary, and Ruth. All the rest of my movable estate I leave to my wife Mary Havens.

Dated October 31, 1726. Witnesses, Richard Robinson, Israel Harding, Edward Churchill, John Richard. Proved, April 13, 1738.

Page 303.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JEREMIAH HALSEY, of Bridge Hampton, in the Town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being in health of body. I leave to my son Jeremiah $\frac{1}{4}$ of my home lot, the south part, and to come to the pond for a convenient watering place, with all the buildings, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the orchard land at Hunttington, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a £50 right of commonage. I leave to my son Nathan all the north part of my home lot with the buildings, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the orchard land at Hunttington, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a £50 right of commonage. I leave to my son Elijah, my lot of land which I bought of Scott, lying on the south side of the highway by my house, bounded east and west by Thomas Sandford, north and south by highways, And $\frac{1}{4}$ of a Lot in the South Division No. 13, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lot 5, divided with Samuel Ludlam, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the orchard land at Hunttington, and $\frac{2}{3}$ of a £50 right of Commonage; Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of my wind mill, and a loom and tackling. I leave to my wife Deborah, £20, and bed and bedding. To my two daughters, Experience and Abigail, £30. My wife and daughters are to live in the west end of my house. I make my sons executors.

Dated December 20, 1733. Witnesses, Henry Howell, Elihu Howell, Job Pierson.

Codicil, December 24, 1737. Leaves to his wife and daughters all his wheat. To son Nathan "an acre of wheat in the woods." To son Elijah "a piece of serge and my best leather breeches, and silver shoe buckles." I leave to my wife the use of my great Bible. To my daughter Jerusha a silver cup and spoon. To my daughter Mary 2 silver spoons.

Witnesses, Elias Petty, Thomas Sanford, Jr. Proved, January 5, 1737.

[NOTE.—Jeremiah Halsey lived at Mecox, in Bridge Hampton. His homestead and home lot is probably the homestead now or late of Charles Carpenter Halsey, and lands adjoining. "Huntington," mentioned in the above will, is a locality in Bridge Hampton, near Scuttle Hole.—W. S. P.]

Page 306.—In the name of God, Amen. I, FRANCIS PELLETREAU, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being indisposed at present in my body, but in sound and perfect mind. First. All those debts and duties as I do owe in right or conscience to any manner of persons are to be satisfied and paid. I leave to my brother, Paul Pelletreau, £12. To Jane Ronalds, £8. I leave to my son, Elias Pelletreau, all my lands, buildings, and commonage, also my watch, sword, and gun, and my best bed and furniture. I leave to my daughter, Hannah Pelletreau, £150, and a bed and furniture, and my best chest of drawers, and the chany (*china*) that is on them, and my great looking-glass with the things about it. I leave to my wife, Mary Pelletreau, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the rest of my movable estate, and to my son Elias, the other half. I leave to my daughter Hannah "18 of the best pewter plates, and 6 pewter dishes, two large and two small, and two midling ones." If my children should both die without issue, I leave my estate to my brother, Paul Pelletreau, and to the children of my brother, Elias Pelletreau, deceased. "It is my will that my

executors do improve that part of my estate given to my children to the best of their discretion, for the bringing of them up to good education and for their interest." I make my true and loving friends, Abraham Halsey, John Mackie, and my wife Mary, executors.

Dated March 11, 1734, in the 10 year of King George II. Witnesses, Hugh Gelston, Joseph Pierson, Jonathan Pierce. Proved before Brinley Silvester, January 18, 1737.

[NOTE.—Francis Pelletreau lived in the village of Southampton, on the present homestead of Josiah Foster. He was a son of Elie Pelletreau, and was born in New York, about 1696. Married Jane, widow of Richard Osborne, September 16, 1721. Their only son, Elias Pelletreau, was born May 31, 1726. Jane Pelletreau died September 6, 1733, aged 38. Francis Pelletreau married Mary King, widow of Joseph King, of Southold, September 4, 1734. Their only child, Hannah, was born November 12, 1735. Francis Pelletreau went to London, to undergo a surgical operation, and died in St. Thomas's Hospital, September 26, 1737. His son Elias was the great grandfather of William S. Pelletreau.]

Page 309.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY JESSUP, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk county, "being not well in health," I leave to my wife Bethia the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ my buildings, lands, meadows, and commonage, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate. I leave to my daughter, Bethia Post, 40 shillings. My executors are to sell my Coopers neck close, and a £50 right of meadow at Accoboge, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right of commonage east of Canoe Place. I leave to my son, Thomas Jessup, all my lands, buildings, meadows, and commonage, except as above. Mentions other children (*not named*).

Dated November 13, 1735. Witnesses, John Howell, Jr., Joseph Howell, Nathaniel Howell. Proved, September 24, 1736.

Page 310.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, DR. THOMAS BRAINE, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Mary, December 20, 1739.

[NOTE.—The house and lot of Dr. Thomas Braine is No. 55–57 Pine street. His son Thomas sold it to Rev. William Vesey, whose wife Mary was an aunt of Thomas Braine, Jr. Rev. William Vesey left it to his wife, who married Hon. Daniel Horsmanden. After her death it fell to Thomas Braine, Jr., who sold it to Laurence Read, 1760.—W. S. P.]

Page 311.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HEDGES, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, being well in body. My wife Ruth is to live in my house during her life. I also leave to her my household goods which she needeth to keep house with, and a negro girl and a cow, and my 3 sons are each of them to pay her £5 “if she needeth it.” I leave to my son John, my home lot and buildings, Also 7 acres of land, bounded partly by Eliphalet Stratton, partly by Hook pond, partly by Josiah Miller, partly by Calf Pasture; Also 12 acres, bounded partly by highway, partly by Josiah Miller, part by beach and Thomas Baker’s land; Also 14 acres of land bounded by Captain Talmage, Edward Jones and highways; Also 2 acres, bounded by Samuel Gardiner, and beach and pond; Also a piece of woodland in Amagansett woods, joining to Thomas Chatfield, And my part of the meadow that was father Stratton’s, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of a share on Montauk. I leave to my son Stephen, the house and lot where he lives, and a piece of land at Northwest Plain, being 23 acres, bounded by Samuel Hedges, Captain Conkling, Captain Mulford, and highway; Also 8 acres bounded east by highway and a pond, and land of Thomas Baker; Also my tract of meadow on the west side of Northwest Creek, and a piece of meadow on the east side, which was father Hedges, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of a share on Montauk. I leave to my son Lemuel the land and

buildings I bought of Thomas Osburne, deceased; Also 3 acres, bounded by highway and Timothy Mulford and Josiah Miller; Also 11 acres bounded by a little pond and Thomas Chatfield, partly by beach; Also 15 acres in the woods, by Captain Burnet's land; Also my meadow at Accobonack; Also all my meadow at Napeage, that lieth with brother William Hedges; Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of a share on Montauk. I also leave him a bed and furniture "sufficient for a body." I leave to my daughter Ruth, £50. I make my sons, John and Stephen, executors.

Witnesses, Isaac Mulford, Nathaniel Baker, Jr., Jeremiah Osborne. Proved, April 27, 1737.

Page 314.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN READE, of New York, merchant, being in perfect health. I leave to my wife Mary, £500 and my negro man. I leave to Rip Van Dam, Esq., £50. To my grand-son, Reade Colgan, £300, to be kept by my brother, Joseph Reade, till he is of age, and the interest to be paid to my daughter, Mary Colgan, if in need of it. All the rest of my estate I leave to my daughter, Mary Colgan. I make my brother-in-law, Rev. William Vesey, and my brother, Joseph Reade, and my daughter, Mary Colgan, executors.

Dated January 28, 1736. Witnesses, Anthony Duane, Thomas Lynch, Francis Marschalk. Proved, December 20, 1739.

Page 316.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS EDWARDS, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, being of perfect memory. I leave to my wife Mary, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my real estate, and household goods, and the use of the house where we live, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of lands and meadows and right on Montauk, so long as she remains my widow. I leave to my son John, $\frac{1}{3}$ of a share on Montauk, and my Brick Kiln, close adjoining to Samuel Dayton, and all the old lot of Fresh meadow, that lieth by Joseph Osborn's meadow at Accobonack, and 2 acres of Commonage, and $\frac{1}{3}$ the land I drew in the

last Division at Hog Creek. I leave to my son James, all my close at Littleworth, and my close in the Grass Hollow, and meadow at Hand's creek, and my round swamp close, and one acre of Commonage, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the land I drew in the last Division at Hog Creek. I leave to my son David, $\frac{1}{2}$ of a share on Montauk, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Northwest Plain close, that lies between Aaron Fithian and John Squire, And the land I had of the Town, adjoining the Northwest Close, And all the north end of the close I had of Lewis Conkling, being 7 acres, "running south to the Peach trees, And $\frac{1}{2}$ my long lot of meadow at Accobonack, bounded north by Elias Mulford, and 2 acres of Commonage, and the land drawn in the last Division at Hog Creek. And he is to pay to my son James, £6. I leave to my son Daniel, the house and lot I now dwell in, with all the buildings, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my Northwest plain close, between Aaron Fithians and John Squires, and the south end of the Northwest Plain close, I bought of Lewis Conkling, being 10 acres, And my Lily Hill close, being 7 acres, and the rest of my right on Montauk, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of my long lot of meadow at Accobonack, And a lot of meadow on the east side of Accobonack; Also the swamp and upland I took in the half acre division at Accobonack; Also 2 acres and 36 poles and $\frac{3}{4}$ of Commonage, with the land it drew in the Division at Hog Creek, in Daniel Leek's lot, going down to North west; Also my share in the Horse mill. I leave to my son Jacob, one acre of Commonage and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my live stock and my gun. Leaves Legacies to his daughters, Sarah, Mary, and Hannah. "My daughter Mary is to have my Great Bible." I make my sons, David and Daniel, executors.

Dated October 18, 1736. Witnesses, William Conkling, Nathaniel Doming, Beriah Dayton, Jr. Proved, July 11, 1737.

Page 318.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY LUDLAM, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk

County, miller, being weak in health. I leave to my son, William Ludlam, my house and barns, and mill and stream, and my home lot and all movable effects, except my Great Bible, which I give to my son Henry, and the household stuff, which I give to my wife. I leave to my wife 10 pounds of wool yearly, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my estate and the east part of my house. I leave to my son David all my land at Mill pond head, and my piece of land on the west side of the mill creek. I leave to my son Jeremiah 8 shillings. And I leave to my daughters, Rachel, Jane, Mercy, Deborah, and Abigail, 8 shillings each. I make my son William, executor.

Dated August 18, 1735. Witnesses, Aaron Burnet, Jr., Zacheus Rose, Abraham Halsey. (*Name of wife not given.*) Proved, September 17, 1737.

[NOTE.—Henry Ludlam was the owner of the watermill in Southampton, from which the village of Watermill derives its name. It was owned by his great grandfather, William Ludlam, and remained in the family for several generations. His descendants, and other families of the same stock, in Southampton, have changed their name to Ludlow.—W. S. P.]

Page 320.—In the name of God, Amen, June 7, 1727. I, MEHETABEL HERRICK, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, widow, "being not well." I leave to my son, William Herrick, my best bed and furniture and silver spoons, during his life, and then to my executors. I leave to my daughters, Mehitabel Topping and Abigail Rogers, all my wearing apparel, both linnen and woollen, and 20 shillings. I leave to my son Stephen all my part of the home lot as I formerly bought of Thomas Topping, deceased, and £10 or my silver Tankard, which ever he shall choose. I leave to my son, Nathan Herrick, $\frac{1}{3}$ of a £50 right of Commonage in Quogue Purchase, and my Orchard land at North Sea with John Howell and Job Sayre.

I leave to my son, James Herrick, the land I formerly bought of John Gibbons, bounded north, east, and south by Job Wick, and west by Town street, and $\frac{3}{4}$ of my movable estate, The other $\frac{1}{4}$ to my son Nathan. I make my sons Stephen, Nathan, and James, executors.

Dated June 10, 1727. Witnesses, Job Wick, Alexander Fordham, Thomas Reed. Proved, October 14, 1736.

[NOTE.—Mehitabel Herrick was widow of William Herrick. Her homestead is now the home lot of Henry H. Post, in Southampton. The land "bought of John Gibbons" is part of the home lot of late James H. Foster, Esq.—W. S. P.]

Page 322.—In the name of God, Amen, May 2, 17—. I, JOSEPH LANDON, of Hempstead, in Queen's County, being sick. I leave to my youngest son Samuel, £25. To my daughter Elizabeth, 6 shillings, To my daughter Letitia, a bed and furniture, and she is to take into her care my youngest daughter, Jerusha, till she is 18 years of age, "and she is to be allowed £5, in order to cause my said daughter Jerusha to learn to read and write." I leave to my daughters, Abigail, Hannah, and Jerusha, each a bed and furniture. All the rest of my estate is to be sold at public vendue. I leave to my eldest son, John, 10 shillings above what I have already given him. Whereas Silas Smith and myself are bound for considerable money for my son John; if he pays the same, he is to have his share of my estate. I leave to my son Samuel, an equal share in my estate, over the £25 I have given him; And my sons, Amos, Ananias, and Joseph, are to have an equal share. I make my brother, Samuel Landon, Sr., and Samuel Landon, son of John Landon, deceased, and Jonathan Bowland, Sr., executors.

Witnesses, Charles Peters, Mordecai Lester, Beria Fowler. Proved, October 17, 1739.

Page 315.—I, GEORGE BALDIN, of Westbury, in Hempstead, in Queen's County, being sick. "Considering the mortality of this frail life," I leave to my brother, Samuel, all the land and meadow that my father, George Baldin, gave me in his will. My executors are to sell all moveable estate, and all the rest of my land in the town of Hempstead, and the proceeds are to be paid to my sisters, Phebe Lewis and Rachel Wetherbee, and to my brother, Joseph Baldin, my cousin, William Loynes, my brother, Ezekiel, and my sisters, Eleanor Howard and Martha Simonson, and my cousin (*nephew*), Thomas, son of my brother, Thomas Baldin. I make my brother Samuel, and my brother-in-law, David Lewis, and my cousin, William Loynes, executors.

Dated October 10, 1737. Witnesses, William Willis, Jacob Williams, Elijah Willis, Samuel Valentine, Thomas Pearsall. Proved, December 17, 1739.

Page 327.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM SHARPAS, Town Clerk and Clerk of the Peace, in New York, being weak in constitution. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, my only child, all my lands, tenements, goods and chattels, and I make her sole executor.

Dated December 6, 1722. Witnesses, Robert Elliston, Thomas Fell, Richard Nicholl. Proved, January 12, 1739.

Page 328.—In the name of God, Amen. September 26, 1739, I, ZACHARIAH ANGEVINE, of New Rochelle, being sick and weak. I leave to my son Zachariah, £6. To my son John, one negro man. To my daughter, Ann Mynat, a bed and a negro man. I leave to my negro wench Medley, £1. To my son-in-law, John Cottoney, all that he owes me, and all my account against him. To my daughter, Elizabeth Cottoney, 5 shillings. I leave to my son, Daniel Angevine, my house and homestead, being 14 acres, during his life, and then to his heirs. If he has no heirs, then to my son John, "and so to continue, from heir to heir for-

ever." I leave to my son Daniel 2 acres of meadow that lies between Harnas Borits and the road that goes to Captain Baileys; Also £1. I leave to my daughter, Margaret Daw, two silver spoons. To my daughter, Esther Mallot, a silver cup. To my grand daughter, Rachell Ball, a bed. All the rest to be sold by my executors, at vendue, with all houses and lands, and the proceeds to be divided among my children. I make my son-in-law, Isaac Daw, and my friend Amos, executors.

Witnesses, Gille Hare, Amos Guion, Jr., John Cuer.
Proved, January 17, 1734⁹/₁₀.

Page 331.—In the name of God, Amen. "Be it known and manifest to all people," that I, JOSEPH BLAUVELT, of Orange County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, all real estate of houses, lands, and tenements, and all movable estate, during her life. I leave to my eldest son, Johanes, £5, as my eldest son; Also, after my wife's decease, all my dwelling house and barn and $\frac{1}{4}$ my farm that lies at the east side of the line that John McEvers and Lancaster Symes run over the farm. And he shall pay to my son Hendrick £10, and to my son Frederick £10, and to my son Geritt, and to my daughters Martha, Annettie, and Althea, each £10. I leave to my son Abraham, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the farm I now live on, that lies on Demarest's Kill, as far as John McEvers and Lancaster Symes, "out of my land," and he is to pay to each of the persons mentioned above £8, 7s. I leave to my sons, Johanes and Abraham, my lot of land in the Kills called Lot No. 1. I make my wife, and my brother, Geritt Blauvelt, executors.

Dated May 27, 1733. Witnesses, Gabriel Ludlow, Jr., Cornelius Cuyper, Daniel Blauvelt.

Codicil, February 11, 1737. States that he had given a bill of sale to his son Abraham for his part of the farm, and he is to pay as agreed.

Witnesses, Myndert Hogencamp, Thomas Ludlow,

Gabriel Ludlow, Jr. Proved, November 26, 1739, before Henry Ludlow, Esq.

[NOTE.—The lands mentioned are in Clarkestown, Rockland County. The Patent of Kakiat was a large tract in Clarkestown and Ramapo. The north half was purchased and settled in 1717, by a colony from Hempstead, Long Island. The south half was purchased by John McEvers and Lancaster Symes, who surveyed it into lots and sold to various parties. "Demarest's Kill" is the upper part of Hackensack river, in Rockland County.—W. S. P.]

Page 335.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest to all People, that I, GARRETT BLAUVELT, of Orange County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Martha, all my estate of houses and lands during her life. After her decease I leave to my eldest son, Isaac Blauvelt, all my dwelling house, barn, orchards and lands, that I now live on. I leave to my daughter Lena a parcel of land situate in the Precinct of Tappan, being 163 acres. I direct my wife to sell all my right, title, and interest that I have at Haverstraw, and to pay my debts with the money. I leave to my son James my negro man. I make my wife and my brother-in-law, Guysbert Crum, executors.

Dated June 10, 1733. Witnesses, John McEvers, Gabriel Ludlow, Jr., Myndert Hogencamp. Proved, November 26, 1739.

Page 337.—George Clinton, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, Whereas, JOSEPH FOORD, of Flushing, in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Thomas Foord, January 7, 1737.

Page 340.—"This last day of January, 1738. I, DOROTHY COCK, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, widow," being sickly. "As to stock, that is my cattle, sheep and swine, I have given them all to my two sons Daniel and James." I leave to my daughter, Hannah Peyer, £30, to her or her children. I leave to Meri-

bah Townsend, £60, to her or her child." To my grandson, Henry Peyer, £30, when of age. To my granddaughter, Mary Peyer, £20. To my son Daniel, my bedstead. To my son Hezekiah, my great iron kettles. To my sons Daniel and James, my chest that hath a lock and key. I leave to my 3 sons all the rest of my personal property, and all my right of marsh and creek, that I bought of my son-in-law, Teunis Cock, at Oak neck, and I make them executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Cock, Joshua Cock, Samuel Cock, Jr. Proved, December 17, 1739.

Page 342.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, WILLIAM BOND, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his daughter, Susanah Bond, spinster, February 18, 1739.

Page 343.—In the name of God, Amen, February 9, 1739, I, JOHN THOMSON, of Goshen, in Orange County, being sick, I leave to my wife Jean, $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my movable estate and a negro, and my shop tools, and she is to occupy my house and farm during her widowhood, and also that part that falls to my youngest child for the bringing up of said infant. I leave to my 5 daughters, Sarah, Margaret, Anne, Catharine, and Elizabeth, all the rest of my movable estate, and "a half town right in the undivided lands of Goshen." I leave to my son William all my lands except as above, and negroes and stock after my wife's decease. If my wife should remarry, then my aged father and mother are to have the use of my house and farm from the time of her marriage, during their lives. "Provided they take care to bring up my son William to good Common Learning, and at a fit time bind him out as an apprentice to a Smith." I make my brother, Robert Thomson, and James Thomson, my brother-in-law, both of Goshen, executors, and James Johnson, Esq., Daniel Everett, and George Carr, overseers.

Witnesses, David McCamly, William Carr, David Carr. Proved, March 6, 1739.

Page 345.—In the name of God, Amen, January 5, 1740. I, NICHOLAS BRITTAIN, of Richmond County, Gent., being very sick. My wife Francke is to have a good and sufficient maintainance, and to be furnished with good clothes, and a good horse and saddle when she wants to go abroad, also a negro man, with the proviso that she surrender and relinquish the 60 acres of land that she claims to be her own. I leave to my two daughters, Martha Moore and Rachel Brittain, all my lands, messuages, and tenements, and other estate, and they are to pay to my son Nathaniel's 3 daughters, Mary, Francke, and Natalie Brittain, £50 each when of age. They are also to give to Randal Slive, my apprentice, a good horse, saddle, and bridle. I make Samuel Moore and Samuel Holmes, and my two daughters, executors.

Witnesses, Richard Stillwell, Vincent Fountain, Salem Comes. Proved before Walter Dongan, Esq., February 27, 1739.

Page 349.—In the name of God, Amen, December 1, 1738. I, WILLIAM TILLYER, of Richmond County, Esq., being very sick. I leave to my wife Mary, her bed and furniture, also the use of all my estate of lands and houses, during her widowhood. After her death or marriage I leave all my houses and lands to my son Philip, also my negro boy. All the rest of my estate is to be sold at public vendue, and the proceeds are to be divided among my children and grand children, "that is to say to my daughter Elizabeth Tillyer *alias* Job, her part to be divided among the children that come of her body, and the son of her daughter Mary Tillyer *alias* Prime." "My daughter Ann Tillyer, *alias* Chrips, her part to be put at interest, and if her husband dies, she is to have the same." Diana Tillyer *alias* Dey, her part to be at her own disposal. The children of my son William, deceased, are to have an equal share, viz., William, John, Margaret, and Mary. My son Phillip is to pay to the said William

and John £7 each. I make my wife Mary and my son Phillip, and Joseph Bedell, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Moore, Richard Cole, Mattys Sweem. Proved, March 7, 1739.

Page 352.—“The last Will and Testament of Thomas Terry, of Oyster Pond, in the town of Southold, in Suffolk County, being apprehensive that the time of my departure out of this world is near at hand, and being, through the goodness of God favored with the exercise of my reason.” I leave to my wife Mehitabel the use of all my estate until my son Thomas is of age, if she remains my widow. But if she marries then she shall quit her right to all my real estate, which she now consents and agrees to, and in consideration of which I leave her all my plate and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my personal estate. I leave to my daughter Ruth, £100. I leave to my son Thomas all real estate, and the remainder of the personal property. And he is to pay to my youngest daughter Mehitabel, £100. I make my wife and my brother, Jonathan Terry, executors, and as a token of love I leave to my brother, Jonathan Terry, £3.

Dated November 7, 1739. Witnesses, Daniel Petty, Jonathan Barber, John Petty. Proved, March 22, 1739.

Page 354.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH CONKLIN, of the town of Southold, “being of reasonable health of body.” I leave to my wife Lydia £16 a year for life and the profits of my lands. I leave to my son Joseph my silver hilted sword. To my daughter Abigail $\frac{1}{4}$ of my personal estate. To my daughter Desire $\frac{1}{4}$ of the same when she is 21, and to my son Benjamin $\frac{1}{4}$ when he is of age. The shares of my children are to be sold at public vendue and the money put at interest for them. I appoint John Budd and Samuel Landon, executors.

Dated August 20, 1739. Witnesses John Vaill, Peter Pain, W. Nicoll. Proved, February 6, 1739.

Page 356.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS DICKERSON, of Southold, being very sick. I leave to my eldest son, Thomas Dickerson, my homestead, housing, and orchards, and meadows; Also all that parcel of back side land, bounded north and west by the highway, and east by William Halleck's land," And all my meadow at Pegonse neck, and all my husbandry implements. I leave to my son Daniel all that tract of upland at the North Sea lots, being about 50 acres, bounded northwest by the Great Pond, southeast by highway, "northeast by land of Hubbard, bought of John Terry," southwest by William Coleman; Also my meadow at Great Hog Neck, being 2 acres. I leave to my son Joshua, a 25 acre lot at the north side, bounded east by William Salmon, west by Philemon Dickenson, deceased, south by highway, north by swamp. I leave to my son Joseph 7 small parcels of land, that is, the lots in the Little Lot Division, one by Samuel Hortons, and the other by Thomas Moore's; Also 2 lots in the "Indian land," being by the land formerly of Isaac Overtons, deceased; Also 2 lots of Common Creek Thatch; Also my loom and weaving tackling. I leave to my son Thomas a yoke of oxen. I leave to my wife Abigail during her widowhood the use of my west room and the use of all my lands until the boys come of age. I leave to my daughters Abigail and Elizabeth all household goods. I make my brother John Dickerson, and Ensign Benjamin Reeve, executors.

Dated May 27, 1725. Witnesses, Samuel Terry, William Reeve, John Pain, Jr. Proved, April 10, 1739. The executors having declined, Letters of Administration are granted to Daniel Dickerson, next of kin.

[NOTE.—The term "North Sea" in Southold denotes Long Island Sound.—W. S. P.]

Page 358.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JONATHAN BRADLEY, of the town of Southold, yeoman, being

weak in body. I order all my houses and buildings and movable estate to be sold by my executors, and all my farming tools and tackling, to the highest bidder, and the proceeds paid to my two sons Peter and Garrett Bradley. I leave to my son Peter my seal gold ring, and my gun and my suit of blue clothes. I leave to my son Garrett, either of my chests he shall choose, "and my clothes to be divided between them." "I likewise give to my son Garrett a child's coat given to him by Mr. Sueton Grant, merchant, and my pocket pistell." I leave to my daughter Mary, all her mother's wearing apparell, and her gold beads and locket and side saddle. "I leave to my daughter Mehitabel, my red cloth blanket with gold lace round it." All the rest of my movable estate I leave to my four daughters, Mary, Mehitabel, Hannah, and Martha. I appoint my brother-in-law, Lieutenant Constant Booth, and my brother, Daniel Tuthill, executors.

Dated July 31, 1739. Witnesses, Caleb Horton, Constant King, Nathaniel Horton. Proved, November 23, 1739.

Page 359.—In the name of God, Amen, August 3, 1739. I, HANNAH CHARLES, of Foster's Meadow, in the Town of Hempstead, in Queens County, being weak in body. My executors are to pay all debts, and the remainder of my estate to be divided "among the true and lawful begotten children of the body of Jarvis Stockdell, deceased, who lived in the west Jarseys." I make my true friends, Thomas Foster and John Remsen, executors.

Witnesses, John Foster, Isaac Henderson, Jacob Boerem. Proved, April 4, 1740.

Page 361.—I, SARAH LAWRENCE, of Flushing, widow, this March 25, 1740. I direct all my estate to be sold by my executors to the best advantage. I leave to my son William, £60. To my daughter Deborah, £30. To my daughter Mary, £30. To my grand-children,

Deborah, Sarah, and Joseph Bowne, who are the children of my deceased daughter, Sarah Bowne, £30. After all debts and legacies are paid I leave the remainder to my sons, William, Samuel, Jordan, and Obadiah Lawrence. And I make my sons William and Samuel, executors. And whereas by the will of my late husband, Obadiah Lawrence, dated November 25, 1732, whereof I am executor, I direct my executors to execute the same.

Witnesses, Richard Greene, James Thorn, Thomas Hicks. Proved, April 3, 1740.

Page 364.—In the name of God, Amen, October 11, 1738. I, HENDRICK OOTHOUT, of the Manor of Rensselaerwyck, "considering the frailty of my body." I leave to my eldest son, Volkert, £10 for his right of primogeniture, this is to be taken from his bond for £100 due to me. And as for my son Jan, he likewise hath already had his full share of my estate. I leave to my son Jonas "all that my farm land or Bowery commonly called Turkye, where I now dwell," on the west side of Hudson river; Together with Greenen island, and 3 other islands in Hudson river, and all the woodland or upper messuage and tract, as the same is granted unto me by Colonel Peter Schuyler, as by transport may appear; Also 1 waggon, 1 pleasure sled, 1 wood sled, etc. And my son Jonas is to pay to my daughters Dorothy, wife of Cornelius Bougard, Hendrike, wife of Isaac Bougard, Margarette, wife of Dominie Jan Van Driesen, Anattie, wife of Peter Wouters Quackinbos, each $\frac{1}{4}$ of the value of the farm as appraised. But my son Jonas is to have £160 over and above his $\frac{1}{4}$. I give to my daughter Dorothy, wife of Cornelius Bougard, my little pasture land lying near to the city of Albany, to the south, bounded by the pasture land of Anthony Korsler, and the land of Garrett Lansing. I leave to my daughter Margaret, wife of Dominie Jan Van Driesen, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lot of ground in Albany, near the City Hall or Court House,

which I had of Poulis Martense Van Benthuyzen, being the south $\frac{1}{2}$, bounded south by Frederick Visger, west and east by common street. I leave to my grandson, Hendrick Oothout, son of my son Jan, £10, out of the £100 due to me from my son Volkert. All the rest of my estate I leave to my son Jonas, and my daughters. I make my son Jonas, and my son-in-law, Cornelius Bougard, executors.

Witnesses, Petrus Vander Bergh, Cornelys Oudenkerk, Rutger Bleecker. Proved, April 26, 1740.

Page 366.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS LYNCH, of New York, merchant, being of sound mind. I give all that dwelling house and ground where Friend Lucas now lives to my two daughters Constantia and Mary. I give to my daughter Constantia a negro girl, and to my wife Margaret, a negro woman. I leave to my wife Margaret, all the right I have to the house and ground in Beaver street, which I had by her. I leave to my wife and daughters, all household goods and plate. As my son Nicholas has already had his portion, I leave him 5 shillings. I make friend Anthony Duane, executor.

Dated January 2, 1736. Witnesses, John Reade, Henry Cuyler, John Kelly. Proved, April 25, 1740.

Page 368.—In the name of God, Amen, December 24, 1730. I, LOUIS GOMEZ, of New York, merchant, being in good health. I leave to my eldest son, Mordecai Gomez, "one pair of silver adornments for the Five Books of Moses, weighing 39 ounces, or thereabouts, in full satisfaction of his being my eldest son." I leave to my sister Elenor Gomez, £25 a year, to be paid by my sons; I also leave her a negro wench. If my sister chooses to live with my family, then instead of the £25, she is to have a sufficient maintainance. All the rest of my estate I leave to my sons, Daniel, David, Isaac, and Benjamin, and I make them executors.

Witnesses, I. Brainer, Frederick Williamse, James Brown. Proved, May 7, 1740.

[NOTE.—Louis Gomez and his sons were among the most prominent of the colony of Portuguese or Spanish Jews who fled to this country to escape the terrors of the Inquisition. They were among the foremost of the leaders and supporters of the Congregation of Shearith Israel, the first Synagogue in New York.—W. S. P.]

Page 369.—In the name of God, Amen, April 4, 1740, I, CHARLES VINCENT, SR., of Yonkers, in the County of Westchester, farmer, being sick. I leave to my son, Charles Vincent, my large Bible. To my son John, my gun. "What money I may have in the house, and due to me, I leave to my wife and my sons Charles and John." My 3 mares and 2 young oxen are to be sold to pay debts. I leave to my son Charles all the right I have in the farm I now live on, "but then he shall take care for a maintainance for his mother." I leave to my wife Rachael, all the rest of my movable estate; my 2 daughters, Rachael and Mary, have received their part, and their mother is to pay them 1 shilling each. I make my wife and my sons, Charles and John, executors.

Witnesses, John Ryder, John Archer, John Cuer. Proved, May 13, 1740.

Page 371.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, WILLIAM SCHELLINX, of East Hampton, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to William Schellinx, next of kin, April 19, 1740.

Page 372.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JOHN HEASTON, of Richmond County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to John Butler, of Richmond County, farmer, as principal creditor, May 12, 1740.

Page 373.—In the name of God, Amen, April 18, 1739. I, PHILIP MERELL, of Staten Island, being in

perfect health. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all my estate during her widowhood. I leave to my eldest son, Philip, £25. To my son Nicholas, £25. After my wife's decease, and after payment of debts and funeral charges, I leave all the rest to my children, Philip, Nicholas, Susanah, Catharine, Elizabeth, Mary and Neltie. I make my wife and my brother, Richard Merell, executors.

Witnesses, Jan Ral, Greessie Vander Schuren, Elizabeth Beack. Proved, April 18, 1740.

Page 375.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, ISAAC VAIL, of Westchester, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Thomas Vail, May 13, 1740.

George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, WILLIAM LAMBETH, of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Hannah, May 11, 1740.

Page 376.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JOHN CLARKE, of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Ann, May 14, 1740.

Page 377.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JOHN BALME, of New Jersey, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Cornelius Cosine, of New York, Gentleman, June 5, 1740.

Page 378. (Written in Dutch language.)—In den namen Godes, Amen. January 22, 1740, Appeared before me, Aldert Pottey, Secretary for the General West India Company, residing at Curacoa, in presence of the underwritten witnesses, MOSES MICHAEL and his wife CATHARINE. They leave to their daughter, Olkey Meyer Cohen, £2. To their grand daughter, Haja

Meyer Cohen, £100. All the rest of their estate to their children, Johevit, wife of Judah Mears, Rachel, wife of Samuel Meyer Cohen, Rebecca, wife of Judah Hayes, and Bleame, wife of Aaron Lanyade. They make their sons-in-law executors.

Proved, June 5, 1740.

Page 381.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANNA MARIA BURKE, of New York, widow. I leave to my son, John Marshall, a large silver tankard that was his father's; I leave to my son, John Marshall, all my house and lot which I lately purchased of Abraham Delanoy, on the north side of Queen street, and he shall pay to my daughter, Susanah Marshall, £200. I leave to my daughter Susanah, £130. To my two daughters, Anne Burke and Mary Burke, £300 each. And I leave to my three said daughters all my wearing apparel. My children, John and Susanah, are to have the legacies left to them by their father, Edward Marshall. My two daughters, Ann and Mary Burke, are to have the house and lot where I now live, being the purchase and inheritance of their father, Richard Burke, deceased. I leave to my cousin, Anna Maria Burke, £40. All the rest of my estate is left to my four children, and I make them executors; but if they are not of age, then Geritt Van Horne and Joseph Rutson

Dated January 9, 172 $\frac{1}{4}$. Witnesses, James Livingston, William Conihans, Henry Wileman. Proved, May 29, 1740. Her 4 children being confirmed as executors.

[NOTE.—The house and lot bought of Abraham Delanoy is now a part of the open space in Hanover Square.] W. S. P.

Page 385.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, COENRAD HARTY, of New York, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Hans Jacob Harty, June 10, 1740.

George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, PETER HALLIOCK, of Southold, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Sibil, May 14, 1740.

Page 385.—In the name of God, Amen. March 26, 1739, I, NICHOLAS VAN GILDER, of Richmond county, carpenter, being sick. I leave to my wife, Fâmetie, during her life, all houses, lands, and tenements. I leave to Ephraim Van Gelder all my wearing apparel. After the death of my wife I leave all estate in New York, or Richmond County, to my four children, Ephraim, Hanah, Sophia Johnson, and Lydia Johnson. I appoint my son Ephraim, and my son-in-law, William Johnson, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Rachow, Adam Mott. Proved, May 17, 1740.

Page 387.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JAMES KIERSTEAD, of Richmond County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Samuel Halman, principal creditor, June 3, 1740.

Page 388.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISRAEL HOWELL, of the Patentship of Moriches, being not well in health. My executors are to sell all my lands and buildings in the town of Southampton, and also a piece of land containing about 10 acres, towards the north end of the said town of Southampton. I leave to my wife Abigail the use of the best room of my now dwelling house, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of the barn, and all other lands. I leave to my son, David Howell, all my lands and rights in Commonage in the Patentship of Moriches, and my Commonage in Quogue Purchase in the Town of Southampton, and all my Commonage and meadow on the Beach in Southampton. My 2 sons, Nathan and Matthew, shall be bound out to learn some suitable trade. I leave to my son Israel all that

part of my movable estate that was his mother's, now deceased. I appoint my wife Abigail, and my friends, Israel Parshall, of Southold, Gent., and Nathaniel Smith, of Moriches, executors.

Dated May 5, 1736. Witnesses, Hugh Gelston, Joseph Pierson, John Mackie. Proved, March 27, 1740. Israel Parshall was then dead.

[NOTE.—Israel Howell was son of Colonel Matthew Howell, who bought one-half of the Patentship of Moriches, from Richard Smith, who obtained a Patent from Governor Benjamin Fletcher. His home in Southampton was the south corner of Main street and Jagger's lane, and now owned by the heirs of Susan King. The 10 acres at the north end of the town is part of the farm of Walter L. Jagger.—W. S. P.]

Page 390.—In the name of God, Amen, February 22, 1738. I, SAMUEL LORE, yeoman, of the town of Southold, being sick, I leave to my wife Hannah $\frac{1}{3}$ of all movables, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of the real estate, while she remains my widow. I leave to my sons John and Jeremy all my lands, tenements, and meadows, and make them executors. I leave to my son Ephraim £12, "when he arrives to the age of a man." And to my son Job £12 when he is of age. I leave to my son Samuel, a negro boy, and to my son Hezekiah £12 when of age. I leave to my daughters Sarah and Hannah, each 2 cows and 6 sheep.

Witnesses, Josiah Robins, James Petty, James Sill. Proved, March 27, 1740.

Page 391.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABIEL COOK, of the town of Southampton, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my son, Ellis Cook, all my lands, meadows, buildings, and tenements, in the Town of Southampton. I leave to my two daughters, Phebe and Susanah, the use of the east part of my dwelling house, that is the two east rooms, with the lumber room, and bed room, and chambers, so long as they shall live single and un-

married; Also all my movable estate that properly belongs within doors; and the use of my garden and well, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the fruit in my orchard so long as they continue unmarried. And my son shall provide them a cow yearly. I leave to my son Matthew, £15, to my son Abiel £3. I leave to my children, Zebulon, Samuel, Elemuel, Abigail and Anna, 5 shillings each. "It is to be understood that my daughters are to have no right in the aforesaid cow except only to her milk." My debts and legacies are to be paid out of what I have given to my son Ellis, whom I make executor.

Dated April 3, 1740. Witnesses, John Conkling, William Ludlam, Abraham Halsey. Proved April 14, 1740.

Page 393.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, RUT FARRINGALL, of Westchester County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Anne. June 18, 1740.

In the name of God, Amen. I, PHEBE COOK, of the town of Southampton, being very sick, my will is that my sister Susanah shall have all the estate that I have, after my decease, and all my rights and privileges as given in my father's will.

Dated April 9, 1740. Witnesses, William Ludlam, John Conkling, Abraham Halsy. Proved, April 22, 1740.

[NOTE.—Phebe Cook was daughter of Abiel Cook.]

Page 395.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, WILLIAM SIXBY, Gent., of Albany County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Hannah, June 23, 1740.

George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JOSEPH LEY, of Perth Amboy, New Jersey, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Isaac Van Dam, of New York, principal creditor. June 26, 1740.

Page 396.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS SHILLMAN, of Newtown, in Queens County, being sickly, I leave to my wife Anne, all my estate, real and personal, except my negro man and negro woman, during her widowhood. If she marries, then she shall have £20. I leave to my son John, 10 shillings, "and that for his birth-right." I leave to my sons Abraham and Benjamin, £50 each, and my wagons, ploughs, and harrows. After my wife's decease, all the remainder of my estate is to go to my sons John, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Benjamin, and Joseph. All the rest of my movable estate, after my wife's decease, I leave to my daughters Mary, wife of John Bond, Mercy, wife of John Fine, Anne, wife of Hendrick Vandewater, and to my granddaughter Ann, wife of Jonas Martin. Whereas, my son Jacob has, at his own cost, built a house on my plantation, at Swamp in Newtown, the house is to be valued after my wife's decease, and the value allowed him. And, whereas, I have a deed from John Van Horne and his wife Catharine, for a tract of land at Raritan, in the Jersies, and my sons John and Jacob have paid part, they are to have it if they pay the rest. I make my sons Abraham, Jacob, and Benjamin, executors.

Dated February 23, 1739. Witnesses, Bernardus Van Zandt, John Rapalye, Cornelius Berrien, Jr. Proved, July 4, 1740.

Page 399.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, DANIEL VANDERBILT, of Queen's County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Thomas Bowne, of Oyster Bay, April 29, 1740.

In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES JACKSON, of Goshen, in Orange County, being sick. I leave to my wife, Hannah, whom I make executor, all my estate, real and personal, to be entirely at her disposal. But one half of what my wife shall die possessed of shall be given to my nephew, Thomas

Jackson, and my niece, Margaret Gale. My negro slave, who is now 14, shall be free when he is 28 years old.

Dated May 29, 1740. Witnesses, Francis Armstrong, David McCamly, David Carr. Proved before John Robinson, Esq., "being thereto appointed," June 30, 1740.

Page 401.—In the name of God, Amen, November 30, 1738. I, DENNIS VAN HUYL, of Richmond County, being very sick. I leave to my eldest son, Abraham, my silver Tankard, in full for all his pretences of birthright. I leave to the Elders and Deacons of the Reformed Dutch Congregation in Richmond County, £10, to pay part of the arrears of the salary due to Rev. Mr. Cornelius Santvoort. My wife, Neeltje, is to remain in possession of all my estate, and also my part of the estate of my father, Abraham Van Huyl, deceased, which is to come to me with my brothers, Johaness and Abraham, by agreement made May 25, 1738. When my youngest child is of age the estate is to be sold, and my wife is to have £100, and the rest to my four sons, Abraham, Henry, Dennis, and Isaac. I make my wife, Neeltje, and Henry Crassen and Rem Vanderbeck, executors.

Witnesses, John Day, Otto Van Huyl, C. Van Satrell. Proved before John Robinson, Esq., July 2, 1740.

Page 403.—In the name of God, Amen, March 3, 1739. I, SAMUEL EMBREE, of the Borough Town of Westchester, yeoman, being weak. After the payment of debts, I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{2}$ of the remainder, in consideration of her bringing up the children; and the rest to my four daughters, Ruth, Mary, Deborah, and Hannah. I leave to my wife the use of my dwelling house and orchard, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the profits of my real estate, until her death or marriage, and then to my sons, Samuel, Joseph, and John. I leave to my

son, Robert, £50. To my grand sons, Samuel Hunt and Anthony Glean, each £5, I having given to their mothers, my daughters Abigail and Sarah, their portions. I appoint my brother-in-law, Jonathan Rowland, of Hempstead, and William Leggett and Moses Mollinex, of Westchester, executors.

Witnesses, Jeremiah Fowler, Thomas Davenport, William Forster. Proved before John Robinson, June 23, 1740. The testator died before June 16, 1740.

Page 405.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM CROW, of New York, but formerly of the Island of Jamaica, "taylor," being at this time sick. I leave to my eldest son, Thomas Flanders Crow, whom I had by a former wife, and is now an apprentice in Boston, all my wearing apparell, "And if, when he is of age he shall execute a general release to my executors for all claim to my estate, then I leave to him all my right and claim to certain lands and tenements in the Island of Jamaica, in the Parrish of Clarendon, called by the name of Tobias Abbott's land, and two negroes, now in possession of Colonel Peter Valette, in Jamaica." Of all the rest of my estate, I leave $\frac{1}{4}$ to my wife, Elizabeth, and the rest to our children, Annie, William, and Mary Crow, when they are of age, "And as my youngest son, William, is lame and infirm, I give him my negro wench, Rose, towards his better support." I make my wife and my father-in-law, Mr. John Bell, and my friend, Captain Henry Rowe, executors.

Dated May 12, 1740. Witnesses, Judah Hayes, Sarah Taylor, Henry Harding. Proved, July 11, 1740, before John Robinson, Esq.

Page 407.—In the name of God, Amen, February 9, 173 $\frac{9}{40}$. I, THOMAS CORNWELL, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Mary all my movable estate, on condition that she pay all my debts. I also leave her all houses and lands,

during the time she remains my widow. After her death, or marriage, all houses and lands are to be sold by my executors. "If my wife survives the sale of said lands, then she shall have $\frac{1}{3}$ of the proceeds, and the remainder to my two daughters Elizabeth and Letitia. If my daughters both die, then my estate is to go to my brothers John and William Cornwell. I make my wife and my brothers, and my trusty and loving friend, Richard Thorne of Great Neck, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Doughty, Thomas Lewis, David Seaman. Proved, April 16, 1740.

Page 409.—In the name of God, Amen, June 2, 1740. I, NATHANIEL BAYLES, of Rye, in Westchester County, yeoman, being sick. My wife Leah shall have for the bringing up of our children, and her own support, all the linnen yarn of my last year's crop of flax, and all last year's wool, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all grain, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the flax now growing, "And all sorts of wheels both linnen and woollen," and cards, and my best bed and furniture; Also two horses and ploughs and utensils of husbandry; Also my Dutch Bible, and Dutch Testament, And the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my Hopping lot, below the road, and the use of wood and timber on my three small lots at the rear of the land where I now dwell. I leave to my son Nathaniel, three small lots, that is, one lot I bought of Moses Galpin, 3 acres; One lot I bought of Thomas Miner and Sarah Murray, 6 acres; And one lot I bought of Nicholas Hopping, 5 acres. And he is to pay to my son Nathan £10. My sons Levi and Nehemiah are to deliver to my wife $\frac{1}{3}$ of all grain threshed, and flax in sheaf. My executors shall pay to my eldest son Nathaniel 1 shilling, in full for his claim as eldest son. I leave to my son Levi, all that my lot of land lying below the Country road, which I bought of Nicholas Hopping, and is joining to James Horton's land; I also give him my gun and sword and saddle and bridle. I leave to my youngest

son Nehemiah all that lot of land I bought of Thomas Miner and Sarah Murray, called the Spring lot, joining to Mamaroneck river; "Also one new Beaver Hatt," and he is to pay to my son Nathaniel £10. I leave to my son Nathan all my clothes and apparell. I leave to my daughter Leah my second best bed. To my daughter Keziah, my Billstede cupboard. All the rest of my estate I leave to my son Nathan, and my 6 daughters, Jane, wife of Joseph Harker, Abigail, widow of John Minthorn, Elizabeth, wife of Caleb Hoget, Ruth, wife of Gideon Bunel, Leah and Keziah. I make my wife and Mr. James Horton of Rye, executors.

Witnesses, Underhill Budd, Joseph Budd, Benjamin Knap, John Carhart. Proved, June 27, 1740, before John Robinson, Esq.

Page 411.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CASPARUS SPRINGSTEEN, of Newtown, in Queens County, being at this time sick. All of my estate is to be sold as soon as possible after my decease. I leave to my wife Sarah £50. I leave to my daughter Maria, £20. I leave all the rest to my son Joost Springsteen, when of age. I make my father-in-law, William Miller, and my uncle, Johanes Colver, and my brother-in-law, Joost Miller, executors.

Dated June 4, 1740. Witnesses, Benjamin Fish, Bernardus Bloom, Cornelius Berrien. Proved, July 29, 1740.

Page 413.—I, JOHN HAIGHT, of Flushing, in Queens County, April 10, 1740, "do make this my last will, bequeathing my Soul to God, and my Body to the earth, to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner." I leave to my wife Phebe, my best bed and furniture, and my best horse and side saddle. "If neither horse suit her, my executors are to buy her one, to the value of £8." I also leave her my negro wench Hannah, and the use of two beds, and all the linnen spun or to be spun by my family, and all grain and provisions now

in my house, and my Bible during her life. After her death I give the Bible to my daughter, Charity Thorne. My executors are to sell all real and personal estate except as above; and after payment of debts, £10 yearly are to be paid for the support of my mother, Sarah Haight. To my wife, £20. And the rest to be put at use and the interest paid to my wife for the bringing up of my children till of age, and then to be paid to my daughters Elizabeth, Phebe, Sarah, Mary, Martha, and to my Daughter, Charity Thorne. My negro wench "Haunah," after my wife's decease shall have the choice of living with either of my daughters. I make my wife Phebe, and my trusty friends, John Embree and William Doughty, of Flushing, executors.

Witnesses, James Thorne, Thomas Hicks. Proved, June 12, 1740.

Page 415.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM KING, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being in perfect mind. I leave "to my endeared wife Susanah," my Great Bible and $\frac{1}{2}$ my household goods, "besides the whole of my homespun linnen cloth, that's hier than thirty cloth." I leave to my daughter Abigail, the other half, and 2 cows and 6 sheep. When the goods are divided my wife is to have her choice. I leave to my son William all the land I bought of John Corey, in Southold, at a place called Oyster Ponds, Lower Neck, except 4 acres that I bought of Thomas Terry, and all my meadow adjoining to a place called Corey neck, in Oyster Ponds, and 2 acres at the lower end of Corey neck. And he is to pay to my wife 5 loads of firewood, 10 pounds of flax, 5 pounds of sheeps' wool, 5 bushels of wheat, and 5 bushels of Indian corn yearly. And he is also to pay to my son Jonathan, £20. I leave to my son John all the rest of my lands and meadows, in Southold or elsewhere, and he is to furnish all other things necessary to my wife's support. I leave to my wife the use of the east end of my now dwelling house, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the

chamber over it, while she remains my widow. I leave to my son John all tools and farm tackling, and all stock, and the privilege of taking away all my fence on Corey neck, and he is to pay to my sons Daniel and Abner, £20 each. I leave to my son David 5 shillings, I make my son John, and my friends, James Tuthill, Jr., and Richard Brown, Jr., executors. Mentions "my son John's two sons."

Dated February 29, 1740. Witnesses, Joseph Brown, Joshua Curtice, Jr., Abigail Brown. Proved, June 11, 1740. The son, John King, was then dead.

Page 417.—In the name of God, Amen, March 25, 1737. I, RICHARD HOWELL, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, cooper, being of perfect mind. I leave to my wife Sarah, my best bed and furniture, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the movables, and the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my lands, and all the east room in my house, and the chamber above it, and $\frac{1}{4}$ the leanto, and the liberty of my well to draw water. I leave to my eldest son, Edward Howell, 5 shillings, he having received his portion. I leave to my son Christopher, 5 shillings, he having had his portion. I leave to my grand-daughter, Esther Howell, 5 shillings, her father having received his portion. To my son, Arthur Howell, 5 shillings, he having received his portion. To my grand-daughter, Sarah Rose, 5 shillings, her mother having received her portion. I leave to my daughter, Dorcas Norris, £5. To my daughter, Abigail Pierson, £20. I leave to my son, Obadiah Howell (whom I make executor), all my lands, meadows, and tenements, and $\frac{1}{4}$ a £50 right of Commonage throughout the town, besides $\frac{1}{4}$ of a £50 right in Quogue Purchase, and all the rest of my estate.

Witnesses, Jedediah Howell, Henry Howell, Christopher Foster. Proved, June 28, 1740.

[NOTE.—Richard Howell lived in the village of Southampton, at the "South end," on the east side of Main street. His home lot was recently the south part of the homestead of Edward H. Foster, Esq.]

Page 419.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY HALSEY, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, farmer, being very sick. I leave to my wife Mary, the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my lands and meadows as her dower; Also £10 in money. I leave to my son Fithian Halsey, my house and home lot, and all my lands and meadows I have in Quiogue neck, and the house thereupon, and all my lands, meadows, and Commonage west of Canoe Place, and all my buildings at home and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my Commonage east of Canoe Place; and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all New Division lands, both in the North Side and South Side Divisions commonly called the Great Divisions, laid out in 1738; Also my North Sea meadow. I leave to my son, Henry Halsey, my $\frac{1}{3}$ of a 30 acre lot which I purchased of James White, adjoining the land of Abraham Howell, at the west end; and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my Commonage, east of Canoe Place, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my land in the Great Division. I leave to my son, Jesse Halsey, all that piece of land called my upper lot in the 40 Acre Division, adjoining on the south end to the land of Jeremiah Halsey. But I give $\frac{1}{2}$ of my orchard on said land to my son Fithian Halsey, and the other half to my son Jesse. Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of my Commonage east of Canoe Place, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my Great Division land. All the rest of my movable estate I leave to my two daughters, Sarah and Keturah, when 18 years of age. I appoint David Fithian and Theophilus Howell, executors.

Dated May 18, 1740. Witnesses, Joshua Halsey, Jeremiah Halsey, Abraham Halsey. Proved, June 28, 1740.

Page 421.—In the name of God, Amen, June 1, 1740. I, JOHN CORWIN, of Southold, in Suffolk County, weaver, being sick, All of my houses and lands and real estate, with my wind mill, are to be sold at "Public Vendue," and after payment of debts, the rest is left to my wife Elizabeth, and to my children (*not named*), I make my father, Theophilus Corwin, and my brother, Samuel Corwin, executors.

Witnesses, John Corwin, Jr., Barnabas Wines, Sr., John Halloway. Proved, July 1, 1740.

Page 422.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JOHN KING, of Southold, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife, Anne King, June 11, 1740.

Page 423.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JONATHAN HOWELL, of Southampton, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife, Hannah Howell, and John Mackie, June 28, 1740.

Page 424.—In the name of God, Amen, February 28, 1731. I, JOHN SHERWOOD, of Rye, in Westchester County, being sick. I leave to my eldest brother, Joseph Sherwood, all that my boat with sails, anchors, and tackling. I leave to my brothers Samuel and Joseph, all that 20 acres of land, which I have lying near Goshen, in Orange County, which I had by deed from my brother Joseph. I leave to my brother Samuel, £12. 5s. To my brother Jonathan, £11. 10s. To Daniel Sherwood, son of my brother Andrew, deceased, £50. I leave all the rest to my brother Joseph, and make him executor.

Witnesses, Abraham Miller, Francis Purdy, John Carhart. Proved, August 18, 1740.

Page 425.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JOSEPH ABBETT, of Queens County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife, Elizabeth, August 27, 1740.

Page 425.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOBUS VAN CORTLANDT, of New York, merchant, being in good health. Whereas, by an antenuptial agreement between me and Frederick Phillipse, deceased, father to my late wife, Eva Van Cortlandt, and as by the

will of said Frederick Phillipse, the right and remainder in and to the corner house and lot of ground, in New York, now in occupation of Peter Jay; stands settled on my only son Frederick Van Cortlandt, grand son of said Frederick Phillipse; And whereas I have made an additional purchase to said lot, by which means the whole contains in depth 105 feet, and in breadth at front and rear 45 feet; And whereas the right and remainder of a certain lot in New Street, south of a store house of Philip French, was by said will settled on my son Frederick; And whereas I have made an additional purchase thereto, whereby the same does extend from the said store house, south to the house and lot of Thomas Wendover, in New Street; And it being that the said lots should be annexed together, I leave the said houses and lots to my son, Frederick Van Cortlandt; I also leave to him the Lots No. 4 and 5, situate in the street called the Broadway, which I purchased from the executors of Catharine Phillipse; I also leave to him $\frac{1}{4}$ of the lot of land called the Kalck Hook, adjoining to the farm of Anthony Rutgers, near to the Fresh water; Also all that my farm in a place called the Little, or Lower Yonkers, together with the lot and lots purchased from Charles Vincent, and all other houses, lands, and meadows I am seized of, or have a right to, in the manor of Phillipseburg; also 2 acres of salt meadow lying on New York Island, Together with all houses, mills, dams, and ponds, To him the said Frederick Van Cortlandt, during his life, and then to his lawful male heirs, and in default of such, then to the next right heirs of me the said Jacobus Van Cortlandt. I also leave to my son Frederick my $\frac{1}{4}$ of a certain tract of land called Hosicks, in Albany County, for life, and then to his children. I also leave him my boat "Anna," with the canoe, and all other tackling; Also all horses, Sheep, Swine, Geese, Ducks, Doves, Turkeys, and other poultry belonging to my farm; Also my Indian man slave, and my negroes: And

whereas I own a double lot of ground and two houses, of equal dimensions, in the Dock ward, bounded east by Samuel Bayard (now in possession of his son Stephen Bayard), and west by the house and ground of Peter De Lancey, the east house, being in the tenure of Enoch Stevenson, with an equal half of the lot, I leave to my eldest daughter Margaret, wife of Abraham De Peyster, during her life, and then to her husband during his life, and then to their children. I leave to my daughter Anna, wife of John Chambers, the west house and lot during her life, and then to her husband for life, and then to their children. I leave to my daughter Mary, wife of Peter Jay, the house and lot westward of and adjoining to the house and lot now in occupation of Peter Jay, being 28 feet wide, front and rear, and now in tenure of John Aubenaw, during her life, and then to her husband, Peter Jay, for life, and then to her children. As I consider the said house and lot of less value than the others, given to my daughters Margaret and Anna, I leave to my said daughter Mary £300. If any of my daughters die without issue, their shares are to go to all my surviving children. I leave to my said 3 daughters all the following lands: My $\frac{1}{4}$ of a tract of 10,000 acres, which I own with George Clarke, William Sharpas, and Adolph Phillipse, on Paltz river, in Ulster County, as by deed of partition; Also a double lot in Kip street in New York, which I bought of Joseph Prosser, deceased; And a double lot in Little Queen street, New York, which I bought of Janettie Smith; And another double lot in the same street, which I bought of William Hammond; Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of a lot in a place called Kalek Hook, lying next to the farm of Anthony Rutgers, near the Fresh water; Also Lot No. 1 in the street called the Broadway, which I bought of the executors of Catharine Phillipse. If either daughter die without issue, then the lots are to go to the heirs of the survivors. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children. In the division my son

Frederick shall have the first choice, and I make him executor.

Dated May 12, 1739, in the twelfth year of King George II. Witnesses, William Van Deursen, Abraham Van Deursen, Jr., William Jamisen. Proved, September 13, 1740.

[NOTE.—Jacobus Van Cortlandt, son of Olof Stevens Van Cortlandt, the founder of the family, was one of the most prominent of New York merchants in his day. He was Mayor 1710–11, 1719–20, and, as the will shows, a very extensive land owner. His estate at the Lower Yonkers, is now Van Cortlandt Park, and the mansion built by his son is still remaining. The house and lot left to his son Frederick is the west corner of Pearl street and Coenties Slip. The house is prominently seen in the views of the Old Stadt Huys or City Hall, given in all histories of New York. The house next west, which was left to Mary Jay, is No. 64 Pearl street. Both of these lots remained in possession of their descendants till very recent times. The “double lot” with two houses in the Dock Ward, is now Nos. 80–82 Pearl street. The lot on New street, is on the east side about 100 feet north of Beaver street. The Lots 4 and 5, and also the Lot 1 on Broadway, bought of the executors of Catharine Phillipse, are on the south side of Cortlandt street. The Lots at Kalck Hook are on both sides of Broadway, at White street. The double lot on Kip street is on the west side of Nassau street, 100 feet north of Cedar street. The double lot on Little Queen street, bought of Janettie Smith, is on the south side of Cedar street, west of the rear of the lots on William street. The other double lot on Little Queen street is west of it.]

Page 430.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL BAKER, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, being sick. I leave to my wife Abigail, the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my lands for life; also $\frac{1}{3}$ of all household goods, and

two cows and a horse and a silver spoon, and 10 sheep. I leave to my son Daniel, my house and home lot, and all my lands and meadows at Accobonack and Napeage; and 3 pieces of land lying between the land called Ephraim's (?) ground, and the land of my brother, Jonathan Baker; and all my woodland except my last Division; and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a share on Montauk, and all my right of Commonage; Also a parcel of land that lately belonged to Ephraim Edwards. And he is to pay to my son Abraham, £100 when he is 21 years old. I also leave him all my wainage and tools. I leave to my son Nathaniel, 100 acres of land where his house stands, and £20. I leave to my son Henry, 100 acres of land in Elizabeth Town, New Jersey, joining to the 100 acres I have given to my son Nathaniel. I leave to my 3 daughters $\frac{2}{3}$ of all household goods. All the rest of my estate to be sold. I make my friend Eleazar Miller, and my brother, Thomas Osborne, executors.

Dated May 15, 1740. Witnesses, Samuel Mulford, Jr., Matthias Burnet, Henry Conkling. Proved, August 26, 1740.

Page 431.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER PRAA, of Bushwick, in Kings County, "being in pretty good health." I leave to my wife Maria, the use of all my estate while she remains my widow, "for her better support and maintainance." I leave to my two grand-sons, Peter Praa Van Zandt and Johanes Van Zandt, my 2 dwelling houses and ground on — street, in the north ward of New York. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Meseroll, all that tract of land and meadow which I purchased of Dirck Volkertse, adjoining the land I now live on, upon the west side, and east by the land of John Meseroll, and to run north, as the fence stands, and on the south, east, and west by ditches to the river. After my wife's decease, then to my children. I leave to my daughter Annettie, wife of Daniel Bodee, a piece of land and meadow on the east side

of Maspeth Kill or creek, commonly called Dominie's Hook (except the little island in the piece, which I will that my old negro Jacob shall have so long as he lives to maintain himself). I give to my daughter, Christina Provoost, the dwelling house and ground she now lives in; Also two houses and ground I now have by lease from Mr. John Harperdinck, for life, and then to her children. Of the rest of my estate I leave $\frac{1}{4}$ to my two grand-sons, $\frac{1}{4}$ to my daughter, Elizabeth Meseroll, $\frac{1}{4}$ to my daughter, Anattie Bodee, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to Christiana Provoost. I make my two grand-sons, and John Colier and Isaac Bergen and Johanes Albertse, executors.

Dated August 6, 1739. Witnesses, John Vanderspiegel, Abraham Lodge, Bartholomew Cornell. Proved, September 5, 1740.

[NOTE.—Captain Peter Praa, the testator in above will, was the son of Peter Praa (or Praah), a French Huguenot, who fled to Leyden and from thence to New Amsterdam in 1659, and died there March 6, 1663. Captain Peter Praa was born in Leyden in 1655, and became a prominent citizen in Newtown, L. I. He married, March 15, 1684, Maria Hay, daughter of Jacob Hay and Christina Coffoens. (She was at that time the widow of Joost Adriansen Molenaer, by whom she had a daughter, Sara.) Their daughter Christina married David Provoost, 1712, and had a son, Peter Praa Provoost, and other children. The houses and lots in New York, left to his grand-sons, are probably the southwest corner of Pearl and Pine streets.—W. S. P.]

Page 434.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANANIAS CONKLING, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, being in health. I leave to my wife Hannah 1 feather bed, a negro man, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of household goods, and the use of that part of the house I now dwell in, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all lands and meadows, during her life. I leave to my son, Henry Conkling, all my houses and lands after my wife's decease, and all my right on Montauk and my

Commonage; And he shall grind all the grain and bind all the firewood that my wife stands in need of. I leave to my daughter, Bethia Hicks, my great brass kettle and iron pot. To my daughter, Hannah Barnes, my warming pan. To my sons Ananias and Lemuel, 6 shillings each. To my son Nathan, £18. To my son Benjamin, £18. To my son Daniel, £18. To my son Josiah, £18. I make my son Nathan, executor.

Dated April 11, 1739. Witnesses, John Davis, Jr., Thomas Davis, John Davis. Proved, August 26, 1740.

Page 436.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, ABRAHAM GOUVERNEUR, of New York, merchant, being in good health. I leave to my wife, Maria Gouverneur, all my real estate, houses, and lands, with full power to sell, and she may leave by will to my children, or any child, as she may think best. Whatever she may leave undisposed of I bequeath to my 3 daughters, Jacoba, Elizabeth, and Maria; And I leave to them and to the four children of my son Nicholas Gouverneur, viz., Abraham, Esther, Barent, and Nicholas, all my china ware, plate, pictures, slaves, and all the rest of my personal property. As for my daughter Maria, now married to Henry Myer, from whom she lives separate, she is only to have the use of her part. Mentions, "my daughter in law Gertruyd Gouverneur." I make my wife Maria, and after her decease my daughters (to the entire exclusion of the husband of my daughter Maria), and my nephew, Nicholas Gouverneur, and my good friend Paul Richards, executors.

Dated September 12, 1739. Witnesses, Jacob Goelet, Charles Le Roux, Raphael Goelet. Proved, August 8, 1740.

[NOTE.—Maria Gouverneur was the daughter of the famous and ill-fated Jacob Leisler. Her first husband was Jacob Millbourne, who perished with his illustrious father-in-law.—W. S. P.]

Page 439.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL WAINWRIGHT, of Newtown, in Queen's County, taylor, being sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the use of all real and personal estate during her widowhood, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all movables. I leave to my son Samuel £5, for his birthright. I leave to my 5 children, Anne, Samuel, Elizabeth, Susannah, and Abigail, all my real estate in Newtown, after my wife's decease, and my executors have power to sell all those lands and my Cedar Swamp, which was left to me by the will of my honored uncle, David Wainwright. I direct my father-in-law, Jacob Reeder, to bind out my son Samuel to learn a trade; And I make the said Jacob Reeder and my cousin, Samuel Macollat, executors.

Dated July 7, 1740. Witnesses, Joseph Sackett, Richard Hallett, John Sackett. Proved, October 23, 1740.

Page 441.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, EBENEZER WORSTER, of Duchess County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Anthony De Mill, of Stamford, Connecticut, Gent., as principal creditor, August 8, 1740.

George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JOHN ATKINSON, of New York, Gent., died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Henry Holt, Gent., of New York, September 24, 1740.

Page 442.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, PETER ASPELL and FRANCIS DRAKE, of Duchess County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Adolph Phillipse, Esq., September 6, 1740.

Page 443.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, FREDERICK SUITS, of Albany, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife, Janettie, October 4, 1740.

Page 444.—I, BENJAMIN THORNE, of Flushing, September 24, 1739, being but weak in body. I leave to my wife Bridget, the use of my west room, and the west leanto in my house, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the cellar and Garrett during her widowhood. I leave to my son, James Thorne, the house, barn, and orchard that was formerly my father's, Samuel Thorne, being 14 acres, and other lands sufficient to make the whole $\frac{1}{3}$ of my estate. And he is to pay £80 to my son Benjamin. I leave to my son, Stephen Thorne, my dwelling house, with barn and orchards, and he is to pay to my son Daniel Thorne, £50. I leave to my son Daniel, the rest of my lands and meadows. All the remainder of my estate I leave to my wife, and to my daughters, Deborah, Sarah, and Susanah. My wife is to have £8 yearly. I make my sons executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Stringhams, Thomas Esmond, Samuel Berdun. Proved, October 20, 1740.

Page 446.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARGERY ROBERTS, of New York, spinster, "universal legatee of my father, Thomas Roberts, late of New York, cooper," being in good health. I leave all my real estate to my kinsmen, Thomas Hunt and Richard Durham, of New York, mariners, during the life of my brother, Thomas Hunt, and my sister, Hester Charlton, widow, who are to have the rents. After their deaths I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to Thomas Hunt, Jr., and Elizabeth Hunt, children of Thomas Hunt, Sr., and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my niece, Jane Durham, wife of Richard Durham, daughter of my brother, Thomas Hunt. I leave to Thomas Hunt, Jr., the pictures of my uncle Roberts and aunt Roberts, and my silver tankard with the Coopers' arms engraved thereon, And my father's gold seal ring, and a silver spoon which has my father's age engraved thereon. I leave to Thomas Durham, son of Richard, a silver tankard. Leaves legacies to Altie Jones, widow; Mary, wife of John Anthony; Ann, wife of Thomas Carhart; Hester, wife of Isaac Bedlow; Frances, wife

of Cornelius Van Arlandt, Hester Charlton, William Sharpas, Town Clerk, and his daughter Elizabeth, Margaret Hudson, widow. I leave to my kinsman, James Cebra, shop keeper, of Jamaica, Long Island, 6 silver spoons, marked M. R. I make Thomas Hunt and Richard Durham, executors.

Dated September 27, 1739. Witnesses, Paul Richards, Joseph Willson, Thomas Wendover.

Codicil, August 30, 1740, Leaves legacy to Elizabeth Sharpas. Proved, October 31, 1740.

Page 449.—In the name of God, Amen, August 31, 1732. I, JOHN BEDFORD, of New York, mariner, being in perfect health. I leave my wife Catharine all my estate in New York and Europe, and make her executor.

Witnesses, Joseph Hoget, Edward Blagge, Benjamin Blagge. Proved, November 4, 1740.

Page 450.—In the name of God, Amen, August 8, 1740. I, JOHN PEARSALL, of Hempstead, being very sick. I leave to my wife, Martha Pearsall, the use of my best room, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my land and meadow that is called my homestead, and 6 cows, and a horse and saddle. After her death I leave all my estate to my 4 sons, John, Daniel, James, and Samuel. I make Daniel Serion, Samuel Pearsall, and Jacob Smith, executors.

Witnesses, Henry Mott, Charles Peterse, Joseph Abrahamse. Proved, August 28, 1741.

Page 451.—In the name of God, Amen, March 25, 1735. I, PETER VAN SLYKE, of Keyserick, in Albany County, being in health. If my wife survives me she shall dispose of all that remains of my estate according to her pleasure. I leave to my son Theunis, 1 good cow in his right of primogeniture. I leave to Barentie Barhuyt, "for that she hath served me," £10. To my son Dirck, 2 negroes. I leave all the rest of my estate

to my seven children, Thomas, Peter, Dirck, Elizabeth, wife of Arie Gardiner, Catharine, wife of Moses Ingersoll, Anna, wife of John Jacob Ral, and Barentie. I make my sons executors.

Witnesses, A. Van Dyke, Lambert Hyck, Joshua Hyck. Proved, January 16, 174 $\frac{1}{2}$.

End of Liber 13.

LIBER 14.

Page 1.—In the name of God, Amen, this 28 September, 1740. I, VINCENT FOUNTAIN, of Richmond County. "Whereas it hath pleased God to give unto me six children, whereof all are at present alive, viz., Anthony, John, Elizabeth, Vincent, Sarah, and Martha." I leave to my son Anthony, a horse and a new saddle. I leave to my wife Martha, the use of all estate during her widowhood. After her decease my executors are to sell all the estate and divide the proceeds among my children. I appoint my wife and Stephen Martens and Richard Stillwell, executors.

Witnesses, Rem Vanderbeek, Nicholas Brittain, Avis Byerse. Proved before Walter Dongan, Esq., November 12, 1740.

Page 4.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HAVILAND, of Hempstead, in Queens County, Gent. I leave to my son John, besides what I have given him at White's Hollow, in Oyster Bay, the sum of £10, 5s. I leave to my son Benjamin, all the lands I have already given by deed, lying at White's Hollow, in Oyster Bay; Also £10. I leave to my son Luke, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my farm at Great Neck, viz., the part adjoining to Wolley's land, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my pond and meadow, with free privilege to pass and repass over the lands left to my son Joseph. I leave to my son Joseph, the eastern $\frac{1}{2}$

of my said farm at Great Neck. I leave to my wife Sarah, $\frac{1}{3}$ of the income of my house and lands. I leave to my son Peter, all my lands and improvements at the head of Cow neck, which I purchased of John Byvanck, also my tract of land at Oyster Bay, which I purchased of Stephen Van Cortlandt and Van Voras (Voorhees). The remainder of my movable estate I leave to my wife and daughters, Jane, Mary, Sarah, and Bridget. I make my wife and son John, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Williams, Robert Willson, William Burch. Proved before John Robinson, Esq., November 21, 1740.

Page 7.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES THOMPSON, of Goshen, in Orange County. My executors are to sell all my live stock, and a certain half lot of land containing 91 acres, in Goshen, known as Lot No. 29 in the East Division; Also two bonds of £25 each from James Thompson, Sr. I leave to my wife Mary, the use of my house and 15 acres of land, "beginning at the highway and from thence southeast," and the orchard, and the use of the farm in Goshen till my eldest son, George, is of age, and then to my sons, George, John, and James. The said farm containing 198 acres, with house, etc. I leave to my daughter Mary, £120. I make my wife, and my brother, Robert Thompson, and my brother-in-law, Michael Johnson, executors.

Dated February 4, 1740. Witnesses, Wait Smith, Jr., Henry Smith, Jeremiah Smith. Proved, December 1, 1740.

Page 9.—In the name of God, Amen, January 29, 1738. I, JOHN CARPENTER, of Goshen, in Orange County, house carpenter. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate, and the use of all my estate to bring up our children, until the youngest is of age; Also the use of my best room. After her decease, to my four children (*not named*). If all my children die, then to my four brothers, Joseph, Sam-

uel, Benjamin, and Timothy. I appoint Joseph Carpenter and Wait Smith, Jr., and Benjamin Carpenter, executors.

Witnesses, William Smith, Solomon Smith, William Finn. Proved, December 1, 1740.

Page 12.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SIMON VAN AME, of Staten Island. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, all goods that were her own before marriage; also her choice of rooms in my house, and a bed. "And she is to have yearly $\frac{1}{4}$ of a fatted cow or steer, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a well fatted hogg." I leave all lands and meadows to my two sons, Aaron and Moses, but my eldest son, Aaron, is to have that part of my land next to the church land; also my two boats. I leave to my daughter Sarah, wife of John Quin, £100. I make my son Aaron, and Barent Matteys, executors.

Dated October 4, 1740. Witnesses, John Day, William Ellsworth, Andrew Wright. Proved, December 9, 1740.

Page 15.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DINAH HENDRICKSEN VAN LEOW, of Jamaica, in Queens County, widow of Fredrick Hendricksen Van Leow. I leave all my estate to my children, Johanes, Mary, wife of Jacob Probasco, of New York, Henry, Geritie, wife of John Striker, of New York, Dinah, wife of Volkert Dircksen, Fematie, Elizabeth, wife of Evert Van Wicklen, and Altie, wife of John Dorland. And whereas by the will of my husband, dated November 19, 1712, my daughter Altie, wife of John Dorland, may have some difficulty in having her share, as she has no children, my other children are to secure her $\frac{1}{4}$ of the estate. My two old negroes are to choose which of my children they will live with. I make my son Hendrick and my sons-in-law John Dorland and John Striker, executors.

Dated June 4, 1736. Witnesses, Abraham Lott, Benjamin Hinchman, Isaac Lott. Proved, December 30, 1740.

Page 18.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH WRIGHT, of New York, mariner. I leave to the Rector and Inhabitants of the City of New York, in Communion of the Church of England as by Law established, all my estate, real and personal, and I appoint Colonel Joseph Robinson and Joseph Murray, Esq., the present Church Wardens, executors.

Dated October 2, 1740. Witnesses, John Van Cortlandt, — Dupuy. Proved, December 30, 1740.

[NOTE.—Joseph Robinson and Joseph Murray, the churchwardens, were the men after whom Robinson street (now Park place) and Murray street were named, both streets being on the “church farm.”—W. S. P.]

Page 20.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN TAYLOR, of New York, brazier. I leave to my wife, Elizabeth, all my estate, and I make her and Paul Richards, Mathew Clarkson and Edward Gatehouse, executors.

Dated May 30, 1738. Witnesses, Joseph Murray, Anthony Duane, Theodorus Van Wyck. Proved, January 16, 1740.

Page 22.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas, WILLIAM EAGLE, of Albany, died intestate, and Adrian Van Alen, obtained Letters of administration, without the consent of Mary Eagle, the widow, New Letters of administration are granted to her, January 6, 1740.

Page 24.—Will of Uriah Hyam, now resident of New York, chandler. I leave to my brother Enoch, now living in Bohemia, £20. I leave to the youngest son of my son, Andrew Israel, who now lives in the Island of Jamaica, my negro boy. I leave to the Congregation of the Children of Israel, here in New York, £6. All the rest of my estate I leave to my son, Andrew Israel, of the Island of Jamaica. I make

my son, Andrew Israel, and Jacob Frankes and Mordecai Gomez, of New York, executors.

Dated November 1, 1740. Witnesses, Joseph Simson, David Machado, Jonathan Isaacs. Proved, January 14, 1740. Andrew Israel being absent, and the other executors having resigned, Letters of administration are granted to Abraham Isaacs and Joseph Simson, as principal creditors.

Page 27.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas, ANDREW HUNTER, of New York, innholder, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Joseph Hayes, principal creditor, January 6, 1740.

Page 29.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas, HENRY MYERS, JR., of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to John Myers, Gent., February 3, 1740.

Page 30.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN BENNET, of Flatbush, in Kings County. I leave to my wife Phebe all my estate during widowhood, and then to my children, Joris, Annettie, Phebe, Jeronimus, Johannes, Catharine, and Angentie. My children are to pay to my wife £40 a year. I appoint my wife Phebe executor.

Dated March 3, 1722. Witnesses, John Polhemus, Hendrick Elders, I. Smith.

(No record of proof of this will.)

Page 34.—In the name of God, Amen. December 26, 1740. I, JOHN TREDWELL, of Hempstead, in Queens County. I direct that my son Thomas shall pay to my sons John and Samuel £100 each, when of age. I leave to my son Thomas, all my houses and lands and appurtenances. I leave to my daughter, Mary Tredwell, £10, and my tankard, and all things that were her mother's. I leave to my son Thomas also a negro and 4 oxen, and

carts, ploughs, etc. To my sons John and Samuel each a negro. I make my brother, Benjamin Tredwell, and my brother-in-law, Joseph Mott, executors.

Witnesses, Augustus Oldfield, John Thurston, Jacob Smith. Proved, March 2, 174 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Page 37.—In the name of God, Amen. December 20, 1740. I, MARY MARSHALL, widow, of Richmond County. I leave to my son, John Marshall, all my lands, houses, and tenements. I leave all my movable estate to my daughters, Mary Egbertse, widow, Eleanor, wife of Isaac Canon, Rachel, wife of Jacob Lee, and my grand-daughter, Mary Johnson, daughter of Robert Johnson, deceased. Her share is to be in the hands of my executors till she is of age. I make my son John and John Le Conte, executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Cole, Isaac Cole, Esther Cole. Proved, March 18, 174 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Page 40.—In the name of God, Amen. November 11, 1740. I, JOHN HOWELL, of Southold, in Suffolk County, weaver. I leave to my wife Alethea the use of my dwelling-house and all household stuff, and her fire-wood off my land while she remains my widow. "I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife's near kinsmen, Amaziah Benjamin and John Benjamin. I appoint Daniel Reeve and my kinsman Amaziah Benjamin, executors.

Witnesses, Joshua Goldsmith, James Reeve, David Corwin. Proved before Brinley Silvester, Esq., March 26, 174 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Page 42.—In the name of God, Amen, November 8, 1740. I, MASTER ALEXANDER BAIRD, of Bushwick, in Kings County, on Long Island, Esq. I leave to Mary Baird, formerly the widow of my son Robert Baird, and now wife of Cornelis Van Hengland, £30. "Whereas, my son William has not behaved and conducted himself toward his parents as he ought to have

done, and for divers other causes best known unto us," Nevertheless, that he shall not want bread, with God's blessing attending him during his own lifetime, I give him the use of all my plantation or farm lying in Somerset County, New Jersey, for life, and then to his children; and he shall pay to my wife, his mother, £12 yearly. I leave to my beloved wife Magdalena, all my estate in Bushwick, real and personal, and make her sole executor, free of all claims from my son William. "I have written this my last will, with my own hand."

Witnesses, Thomas Alsop, Richard Alsop. Proved, March 28, 1741.

[NOTE.—Magdalena, wife of Alexander Baird, was the grand-daughter of William Beekman, and owned a share of the Beekman farm.—W. S. P.]

Page 46.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JONATHAN RAYNOR, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, "being not well in health." I leave to my son Jonathan, 10 shillings, and to my daughter Sarah, 10 shillings. I leave to my son Nathan, all my land and meadow in Apocock neck, and one right of commonage in the west Purchases, from Apocock river westward, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my lot in the Cedar Swamp at the River head. If he dies without issue, then to my son William and his male heirs successively to the end of time, If both die, then to my sons Elihu and Hugh. I leave to my son David all my old lot at Seponack, old ground, being 20 acres; and $\frac{1}{2}$ my lot at Red Creek, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right in the Great Eastern Divisions (excepting 10 acres at the Hay ground), and the Island at the Fish Cove, and the west lot of meadow on the Beach. I leave to my son Adonijah, my Frog Pond close, and my Little worth close, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a £50 right in the Great Eastern Divisions, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my Red creek lot, and my lot of meadow on the Beach against Halsey's neck. I leave to my son Elihu and to his male heirs to the end of time, all my lands, meadows, and buildings at Catchaponack neck, and all the rest of my lands and meadows from

Asapatuck creek to Beaver dam, except my lot of land and meadow on Little Onuck neck; Also my Cooper's neck close, and a lot of commonage in Quogue Purchase, from Ogden's neck westward, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Cedar Swamp at the Riverhead. All these to him and his male heirs, except the 3d lot in the Upper Division in Quogue Purchase, which I leave free from entail. I leave to my son Hugh Raynor and to his male heirs, all my buildings in town, and my home lot on the west side of the street, and all my lot on the east side of the street, north to Hezekiah Howell's lot, and south to the lane; Also my lot of land and meadow at Little Onuck, and a £50 right of commonage in the Great Eastern Divisions; And all my right in the 20 acre Divisions, by Isaac Jessups, and in the 30 acre Division. I leave to my son, Nathan Raynor, my other $\frac{1}{2}$ lot of commonage on the Beach, from Ogden's neck westward. I leave to my sons David and Adonijah $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right of commonage on the Beach from Ogden's neck westward. I leave to my daughter Martha £50. My executors are to sell $1\frac{1}{2}$ £50 right of a lot in the last Great Eastern Divisions, and the Island at the Fish Cove, to pay debts. They are also to sell the 10 acres at the Hay ground and pay the money to my son William. Enough of my personal estate is to be sold to pay debts, and the rest to my sons Elihu and Nathan. My son Elihu is to take care of my son Jonathan during his life. I appoint Hugh Gelston, Esq., John Mackie, and my son Elihu, executors.

Dated January 31, 1749. Witnesses, Obadiah Howell, Joseph Foster, Hezekiah Howell, Jr. Proved, April 7, 1741.

[NOTE.—Jonathan Raynor was one of the largest land-owners in the town of Southampton. He owned a £150 right, or a full Lot, of Commonage, which gave him large tracts in the various Divisions. His homestead was on the west side of Main street, in the village of Southampton, and is the farm owned in late years by Thomas Nicoll White, and now by various owners,

who have elegant Country residences. A part of the lands in the western part of the town is still owned by his descendants. His homestead in Southampton was sold by his grandson, James Raynor, to Elias Pelle-treau, in 1812. This included the lot mentioned, on the east side of the street, and next north of "Gin Lane," and lately owned by Hon. James H. Pierson and Henry Sayre. The land at "Seponack Old ground" is the farm at Tuckahoe, lately owned by the heirs of Charles Payne. It is bounded west by Shinecock Hills. The "Frog pond close" is at the south end of Southampton village, next to the ocean, and owned in late years by Albert Foster. An ancient lane led to it called "Frog Pond Lane," and closed many years since. The "Frog pond" was at the west end of it, but was long since filled up by sand and entirely obliterated. The "Frog pond lane" was directly opposite the east side of Main street, and separated the Raynor land, and Herrick land next north, from the land of the Mackie family, now Nelson.—W. S. P.]

Page 51.—In the name of God, Amen, February 25, 1741. I, JOHN POST, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, Gentleman, being very weak in body. I leave to my son, John Post, my now dwelling house, barn and home lot, adjoining, as far as the Great ditch northward from said house. I leave to my son, Joseph Post, my new house and home lot of land adjoining on the west side of the road of the Town street, and also that piece of land that was uncle Joseph Post's against Patrick Cains; Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of my Wood close, and one piece of land in the Plains on the west side of the lane by John Howell's land that he had of James Cooper, deceased; Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of my meadow at Accobog, and $\frac{1}{4}$ my meadow on the Beach and Island, and my meadow at Shinecock; Also that piece of land lying at Noyack joining to the land of George Harris, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my lot in Pine neck, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my Commonage east of Canoe

Place, both in the late Divisions and undivided. I leave to my son, Isaac Post, one piece of land lying on the north side of my home lot beyond the Great ditch, to the lane called Goodale's lane; Also the close I bought of Joseph Clarke, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my Wood close; and one close in the Plains, called the 10 acre Close; and $\frac{1}{4}$ my meadow at Accabog; and $\frac{1}{4}$ my meadow on the Beach and Island, and $\frac{1}{4}$ my lot in Pine-neck, and my meadow at North Sea, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my Commonage east of Canoe Place. My son Isaac is to live in one end of my house with my son Joseph, till he can build a new house. I leave to my wife Mary £50, and to my son Isaac two cows; the rest of my movables to my three sons, John, Joseph, and Isaac, and I make them executors.

Witnesses, Ichabod Sayre, Joseph Jagger, Abraham Cooper. Proved, April 7, 1741.

[NOTE.—Captain John Post died March 3, 1741, in the 68th year of his age. His homestead was on the east side of Main street, Southampton, and now owned by John F. Fournier and James Bishop. The railroad crosses it. The lot left to his son Isaac is now the homestead of the late William Jagger. This was originally owned by Thomas Sayre, the first settler, who left it to his son Job, who also left it to his son Job. The "Wood Close" is probably the farm at the north end of Main street, lately owned by Uriah Lane, and the land on the west. The lot "against Patrick Cains" is probably the lot where the Water works now are in Southampton. The "Close bought of Joseph Clarke" is east of this. The house and lot left to son Joseph is the homestead lot of Mrs. Albert Reeves, and now owned by Mrs. Harriet Rogers.—W. S. P.]

Page 55.—In the name of God, Amen, May 8, 1738. I, THOMAS BUNCK, of Huntington, in Suffolk County. I leave to my son Thomas, all that certain lot of land which I bought of Jeremiah Adams, situate at Crab meadows; Also 20 acres near the west side of Crab

meadow neck; Also a certain lot of salt meadow lying on the east side of Crab meadow gut or inlet, and another lot of meadow lying on the west side of said gut, or inlet, joining to the lot of Thomas Fleet; Also a hundred and a half a hundred right of Commonage in Crab meadow Purchase. I leave to my son Edward £10, besides the £10 he has already received. I leave to my son Jacob £20. To my son Matthew £20. To my son Isaac £20. To my son George £20. I leave to my son Nathaniel all the rest of my lands and meadows, both cleared and uncleared, with all my rights in Hunttington. And he is to pay to his brothers, and his sister Deborah, £100. If he does not do so, then my executors are to sell the 28 acres of land called the Vineyard. I leave to my daughter, Sarah Higbie, a cow. The rest of my movables to my daughters Susanah, Hannah, and Deborah. "And in consideration that my daughter Deborah is very small in stature, and not likely to be able to do laborious work, she shall have a room in my dwelling house while she remains single, and if she should come to want, my son Nathaniel shall maintain her." I make Alexander Bryan and Timothy Scudder executors.

Witnesses, John Woolsey, Jeremiah Wheeler, Epenetus Platt. Proved, April 22, 1741.

Page 59.—In the name of God, Amen, April 13, 1741, "in the 13 year of George II, King, etc." I, MARIE BRINGUIER, of New York, widow of Henry Bringuier, late of Ireland, merchant. I leave to my nephew, Noel Leara, of Philadelphia, school master, £50, and a silver watch. I leave to Jean Pelletreau, daughter of Elizabeth Pelletreau, widow of Elias Pelletreau, Jr., £25. I leave to Elias Pelletreau, son of said Elizabeth Pelletreau and Elias Pelletreau, Jr., £25. I leave to the poor of the French Church, £10. I leave to Mr. Lewis Rou, minister of the French Church in New York, £5. I leave to Benjamin Pelletreau, son of Elias Pelletreau, Sr., and Jean Machet,

deceased, £5. "And my desire is to be buried in the French Church, in New York, in a decent manner at the discretion of my executors." After payment of debts and funeral charges, I leave the rest of my estate, plate, apparell, linnen, etc., etc., to the said Elizabeth Pelletreau, and she is to pay to my brother, Paul Dupin, watch maker, of London, 2 shillings and 6 pence as a legacy, and to my sister, Charlotte Ledrun, the same. "And my desire is that there may be given unto the three persons that shall lay me out, to each a gold ring." I make my good friends, Mr. James Favier and Mr. Daniel Bontecou, executors. "And I bequeath to each of them one Beaver Hatt and a Gold ring, a scarf and a pair of gloves," and the same to Mrs. Elizabeth Pelletreau.

Witnesses, Ann Brown, Mary Stuckey, Richard Ashfield. Proved, April 27, 1741.

Page 63.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GEORGE PHILLIPS, of Brookhaven, in Suffolk County, "Clerk," "do make my last will and Testament in manner following." I leave to my son George the use of that neck at Islip (except that part I have left to my son William herein), during the remainder of the lease; Also the 100 acres of land lying on the west line, and after my wife's decease, my silver tankard, and he is to pay to his brothers and sisters 20 shillings each. I also give him my clock, my couch, and my great cane (he giving to my son William my little cane); Also my picture and my gold sleeve buttons and my port-manteau. And I give to my sons John and William, and my three daughters, each a silver spoon. I leave to my son George the Great lot near the Wading river, and the 40 acre lot on the east side of the Coneticut river, and half a right of Commonage, and half of the Divisions laid out, and one half my husbandry things, and one trunk. I leave to my son William, my now dwelling house, after his mother's death, and that part of the lot that is not sold, that I purchased of Mr.

Miller, and 20 acres near the Great Rock eastward of the town, one half of a Commonage right and $\frac{1}{2}$ the lands laid out upon that right; Also part of the neck where his brother George lives, as he and his brother can agree, but downwards towards the meadow as the deed mentions, And $\frac{1}{2}$ my husbandry things, but $\frac{1}{4}$ of the crops he raises shall be for the support of my wife. I also leave him my case and my small cane. My son William is to pay to my son John, £40, when he takes his degree at College. I leave to my son John, all my Library (except six small sermon books, to each of my sons and daughters), also my mare, saddle and bridle, and my wearing clothes, and silver shoe buckles, and my two chests and what is in them, except the tobacco for my son George. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth my silver tumbler. I leave to my daughters, Sarah, Mary, and Elizabeth, after my wife's decease, all my stock and movables. I leave to my beloved wife Sarah, what the Trustees promised in respect of the charges I laid out upon the Parsonage, reference being had to the inclosed paper and the Town Records, and what shall be due of my salary. I make my wife Sarah executor, and request my friends, Colonel Henry Smith and Deacon Woodhill, to be her overseers.

Dated January 18, 1734. Witnesses, William Smith, Henry Smith, Jr., Gloriana Smith. Proved, May 5, 1741, before Henry Smith, Esq.

[NOTE.—Rev. George Phillips was minister at Setauket, and began his services in 1701. The "100 acres of land lying on the west line" was next to Smithtown and was given to him by the town. After a long and faithful pastorate he died in 1740. His descendants are numerous.—W. S. P.]

Page 66.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH HEGEMAN, of Jamaica, on Long Island. I give to my wife Sarah, the use of all my lands and real estate while she remains my widow. But as soon as she marries she shall deliver them up to my sons. After her

decease I leave all my real estate to my sons, John, Hendrick, and Joseph, and they are to pay £150 to each of their three sisters, Ariantie, wife of Hendrick Lott, Elizabeth, and Sarah. All personal estate to my wife and my 6 children. I make my wife Sarah executor. My eldest son, John, is to have £25.

Dated April 1, 1741. Witnesses, Benjamin Whitehead, John Dorlandt, S. Clowes. Proved, May 5, 1741.

Page 68.—In the name of God, Amen, May 3, 1740. I, MOSES BURNET, of Brookhaven, being sick. I leave to my son Justus Burnet the tract of land I bought of James Tuthill, bounded east by the Hay path that leads to Millers place, west by Captain Robinson, south by highway; Also a tract of land adjoining to the said 40 acres on the north, and known by the name of the Clay hole field; Also that tract of land which I bought of Thomas Robinson, except 10 acres on the east part; Also all my out lands in the Township; and he is to pay all my debts. I leave to my son, William Burnet Lain, all my homestall, except what I have disposed of to my son Justus, with the house, barn, and orchard; Also 10 acres above the highway that leads from Town to Miller's place; And all my meadow in the Old Man's Harbor. I leave to my wife, Jerusha, my bedding and furniture and my Great Bible, and the use of all the lands I have given to my son, William, till he is of age; Also the flax and 10 bushels of wheat, and the flour in the house. I leave to my daughters, Jean, Sarah, Dorothy, each £5, and to my sons, John and Samuel, £5 each, and to my daughter, Anne, £5. The rest of my movables "are to be sold at publick vendue, to help my son Justus pay debts." I make my son Justus and Nicoll Floyd, Esq., and Andrew Miller, executors.

Dated May 3, 1740. Witnesses, Joseph Davis, Joseph Phillips, Andrew Miller. Proved, May 10, 1741.

[NOTE.—Moses Burnet was son of Aaron Burnet, and grandson of Thomas Burnet, of Southampton, the ancestor of the family.—W. S. P.]

Page 70.—In the name of God, Amen, April 20, 1741. I, JACOB BUNCE, of the town of Hunttington, in Suffolk County, carpenter. I leave to my wife, Deborah, my whole estate to sell, to pay debts and funeral charges, and to bring up my children, "if it please God to spare their lives." I leave to my two oldest sons Joshua and Jacob, all my lands and buildings that my executors do not sell, when they are of age. "I leave to my youngest son, now an infant, whom I order to be named Lemuel, £20, when of age." I make my wife, and my friend and brother, Zophar Platt, executors.

Witnesses, John Smith, Prudence Wood, Ephraim Killam. Proved, May 15, 1741.

Page 72.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BENJAMIN D'HARRIETTE, of New York, merchant. "I order my body to be decently buried, in the same manner as my late dear wife was buried, and each of the persons who shall support my Pall to have a gold ring, with a scarf, and a pair of gloves; and the Ministers and Doctors who shall be invited to, and attend my funeral, each to have a gold ring, scarf, and gloves given to them;" "And I hope for and expect a joyful Resurrection at the last day." I leave to Mr. John Groesbeck, for his daughter, Elizabeth, when of age, my negro girl "Virtue," aged 7 years. I also leave to the said Elizabeth Groesbeck, 15 pearls set in gold, and a pair of small silver shoe buckles. I leave to Magdalen Charlton, daughter of Rev. Mr. Richard Charlton, 15 pearls set in gold. I leave to Jeremiah Schuyler, of Albany, for his daughter Magdalen, a negro girl. I leave to Rev. Louis Kou, minister of the French Church in New York, and to Rev. John Joseph Moulinar, French minister at New Rochelle,

and to Mr. John Groesbeck and Mr. John Pintard and Gulian Ver Planck, of New York, merchants, and to Mr. Richard Nicholls, Gent., to each £25, to buy them mourning. I leave to Mr. Richard Charlton and Mr. John Aubayneau and Mr. John Smith, merchants, to each a mourning ring of 24 shillings value, and a crape hat band. I leave all the rest of my personal estate to my only son, Benjamin D'Harriette, now of Charlestown, South Carolina, merchant, But if he be not living then to John D'Harriette Smith, son of said John Smith, Elizabeth Groesbeck, and Magdalen Charlton, except £100, which I give to Judith Huss, daughter of Adrian Huss, of New Jersey. "I leave to my son, Benjamin, all that my corner dwelling house and lot in the North Ward of New York, in a certain street commonly called Queen street, upon the north side thereof, which I lately purchased from George Duncan, Michael Duncan, and William Ludlow, To him and his heirs, and in default of heirs, to John D'Harriette Smith," but if he die without heirs then to Elizabeth, Magdalen, Anne, Catharine, John and Mary, children of John Groesbeck. I make my son Benjamin, John Pintard, and Richard Nicholls, executors.

Dated April 3, 1741. Witnesses, John Sayre, Dirck Ten Broeck. Proved, May 15, 1741.

[NOTE.—The "corner-house and lot on Queen street" is now the north-west corner of Cedar and Nassau streets. Cedar street was the original Queen street, but when Pearl street north of Wall street was called by that name, it took the name of "Little Queen Street," to distinguish it. He purchased this house and lot in 1740. It was then bounded west by a lot of the Lutheran Church, east by the present Nassau street, and north by a lot of Jacobus Van Cortlandt, being 60 feet south and 90 east.—W. S. P.]

Page 76.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas, DANIEL STRANG, of Westchester

County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his son Daniel, May 8, 1741.

Page 77.—In the name of God, Amen, November 25, 1740. I, RUMOURN TOWNSEND, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, yeoman. I leave to my sister Deborah the use of a lot of land I bought of John Vanbelt, bounded east and north by highways, and south by Silvanus Townsend, and to extend west to the stone wall near the place where Vanbelt's house stood, and to a spring by the pond near Lounsberries house. I leave to my son, Restore Townsend, the said lot, after my sister's death or marriage. I leave to my wife Mary $\frac{1}{3}$ of all movables, and the use of the house and $\frac{1}{3}$ of lands during her widowhood, and then to my children Restore, Mary, and Sarah. I make my brothers-in-law, Henry Alling, John Alling, and Phillip Alling, executors.

Witnesses, Jeremiah Lounsbury, Silvanus Townsend, Micaiah Townsend. Proved, May 20, 1741.

Page 79.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIZABETH HEDGER, of Flatbush, in Kings County, widow, "being grown old and weak." I leave to my son Eliakim, 10 shillings for his birth right. I leave to my daughter, Jean Tallman, 20 shillings and a pair of finest sheets. I leave to my daughter, Deborah Smith, the £6 I lent her, and 40 shillings. I leave to my grand children, the daughters of Thomas Hedger, the £10 I lent him, and £3 to each of them, viz., Nanny, Abigail, and Elizabeth. All the rest of my estate I leave to my daughters, Mary Hedger and Sarah Hinchman, and to my daughter Elizabeth Hinchman's child Sarah, and to my daughter Annie's children, Austen and Mills, the children of Robert Beets (Betts) deceased; "and the child that Annie Smith, wife of Benjamin Smith, is now bigg with." Annie Smith "is to have the skreen and cupboard." I make John Hinchman and Richard Beets (Betts) of Newtown, executors.

Dated, July 8, 1740. Witnesses, Phillip Edsall, Thomas Betts. Proved, May 20, 1741.

Page 81.—“To all Christian People to whom these presents shall come. I, THOMAS PARMYTER, of New York, mariner.” I leave to my sisters, Catharine and Elizabeth Parmyter, all my estate, and make them executors.

Dated June 10, 1739. Witnesses, Alexander Colham, Frances Nealsen, John Milligen. Proved, May 21, 1741.

Page 82.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANTHONY BYVANCK, of New York, shop keeper, being in good health. I leave to my son John, £5 in bar to his pretence as heir at law. I leave to my wife Teuntie all the rest of my estate during her life, on condition that she remains my widow; and then to my children, John, Henricus, Anthony, Evert, Anake, wife of Francis Costagen, Esq., and Belitie. And whereas I am bound for my son John for several sums, if he does not pay the same, they are to be deducted from his share. I make my wife and my respected friends, Bernardus Smith and Abraham Lefferts, executors.

Dated December 21, 1733. Witnesses, John Spratt, Charles Le Roux, John Goelet. Proved, May 22, 1741.

Page 84.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC HOLMES, of Bedford, in Westchester County. I leave to my wife Deborah the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of my dwelling house, cellar and barn, “and the house over the way, or road,” during her life or widowhood, and the use of all lands till the children are of age. If she marries, then she is to have £150, and I make her executor. I leave to my eldest son Nathaniel my dwelling house, and all that land on the south side and east side of the country road, and all the land between Theals brook, so called, and Samuel Miller’s land. The first mentioned

tract is to be bounded east by a way that was left for to go to Mary Holmes' plain, so called. I leave to my son Isaac, all the land I purchased of Ebenezer Holmes, and all the land I bought of David Mead, and all the plain on the south side of Theals brook; and all the rest of the meadow and land on the east side of the above said path or way; and all my Commonage in the Old and Cohemoy purchases, not yet laid out. I leave to my son Louis the house and barn on the north side of the Country road, and the land adjoining, and running south and west to Theals further brook; Also a small piece of land to be laid out between the Country road and Dunumes swamp, so called. I leave to my only daughter Hannah £100, when 18 or married.

Dated June 16, 1740. Witnesses, Robert Bostwick, Zachariah Mills, Ebenezer Miller. Proved, before George Joseph Moore, Esq., May 27, 1741.

Page 86.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOBUS DE LAMETER, of Marbletown, in Ulster County, yeoman, being in tolerable health. I leave to my wife Gertie the use of all estate during her widowhood. If she marries she is to have the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ and a negro woman. Whereas, I have given to my eldest son, Glowdine De Lameter, all my right and title in Claverack, in Albany County, to wit: two parcels of land, the first, called Beaver Dam, and the second, called Maries Landt, with all houses and barns, this is to be his portion of my estate. I leave to my son Isaac $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my lands in Marbletown, that is the hinder part, next to the land of Jan Newkerck, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the woodland adjoining; for which he is to pay to my 4 daughters, Bata, Esther, Janetie, and Susanah, £200. I leave to my son Marten, the other half of my lands in Marbletown, next to the part I have given to my son Isaac, and he is to pay to my 4 daughters £300. All my goods and movables after my wife's decease, to my children. I make my sons and Thomas Janse executors.

Dated April 26, 1736. Witnesses, Gilbert Livingston, Hendrick Van Curen, R. G. Livingston. Proved before Edward Whitaker, Esq., June 3, 1741.

Page 88.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JARVIS MUDGE, of Hempstead, in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Samson Crooker, of Oyster Bay, principal creditor. May 28, 1741.

Page 89.—In the name of God, Amen. February 1, 1737. I, BENJAMIN FARRINGTON, of the Borrough of Westchester, husbandman, being sick. I leave all my estate to my wife Phebe, except the legacy left to me by my honored father Matthew Farrington, late of Flushing. Out of this legacy I leave to my wife Phebe £50, and to my niece Mary Mollinux, daughter of my brother-in-law Moses Mollinux, £20, and the rest to my brothers and sisters (*not named*). I make my brother James Farrington, and my brother-in-law Moses Mollinux, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Palmer, William Forster, Joshua Hunt. Proved, June 3, 1741.

Page 91.—In the name of God, Amen. I, STEPHEN DE LANCEY, of New York, merchant, being well advanced in years, but of sound mind. I leave to my wife Anne, all my mansion house where I now dwell, with the warehouse, stables, garden, and lot of ground opposite thereto, situate in the street commonly called the Broadway, in New York, to the northward of Trinity Church, during her life; Also the use of my wrought plate, jewels, household goods and furniture, and negro slaves. And my executors, out of the rents of my estate, shall pay to her the yearly sum of £400. And whereas I have already expended and paid for the traveling and education of my eldest son, James De Lancey, the sum of £1300 Stirling, and have also given him the sum of £3000 current money of New

York, towards his advancement in the world, and have also given to my daughter Susanah, wife of Peter Warren, Esq., the like sum of £3000, towards her advancement and portion; and have made no provision for my other and younger children, therefore, I give to my son, Peter De Lancey, all my mills, mill houses, mill boat, farm and lands situate in Westchester County, upon Bronx river, and lately known as the mills of William Richardson, I also give him £3000. And whereas for the advancement of my four younger children, Stephen, John, Oliver, and Anne, who are in Company with me by the name of Stephen De Lancey and Company, I have deposited and put in trade the sum of £12000, the same with all profits is to be equally divided between them. And I leave to my sons, Stephen, John, and Oliver, each £1000, and to my daughter Anne, £500, as an equivalent to what I have paid for my son James. I leave to Frances, Elizabeth, and John, the children of Peter Barbarie, merchant, deceased, 300 Spannish Pistoles, to be paid to them in gold when they are of age. I leave to my son Stephen, all my new house, messuage and tenement, ware house and ground between the Custom House street and Whitehall street, with the household goods therein, and he is to pay to my executors £1500 for my other children. I appoint my wife Anne, and all my children executors. My wife to be guardian of my younger children, John, Oliver, and Anne, during their minority.

Dated March 4, 1735. Witnesses, Adolph Phillipse, Robert Watts, Obadiah Hunt. Proved, November 24, 1741.

[NOTE.—Stephen De Lancey was one of the most distinguished men of his time. He was born October 24, 1663, and died 1741. The mansion house and grounds occupied the entire block between Broadway, Thames street, Cedar street, and Greenwich street. The house and ware house left to his son Stephen are on the south side of Pearl street, between Moore street and Whitehall. James De Lancey, the oldest

son, was at one time Lieutenant-Governor of the Province.

Stephen De Lancey married Anne, daughter of Colonel Stephanus Van Cortlandt, January 19, 1700. On April 11, 1700, Colonel Van Cortlandt gave them the lot at the corner of Broad and Pearl streets, on which the famous Fraunce's Tavern stands. The daughter Anne, married Hon. John Watts.—W. S. P.]

Page 96.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIZABETH BICKLEY, of New York, widow. After payment of debts, I leave all my estate to my three sisters, Francis Corp, Anne Bushell, and Esther Lowther, and I make them executors.

Dated November 18, 1741. Witnesses, Jane Corp, Catharine Clarke, Elizabeth Sharpas. Proved, November 27, 1741.

George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas, MAY BICKLEY, by his will, April 27, 1716, made his wife Elizabeth his executor; and she is dead without having fully administered the same, and by her will November 18, 1741, made her sisters Francis Corp, Anne Bushell, and Esther Lowther her executors, And whereas they are all at present in England, Therefore Richard Nicholls and Abraham Lodge are made Administrators, November 21, 1741.

Page 101.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JANE CONKLING, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, being in health. I leave to my three sisters, Sarah Leek, Deborah Parsons, and Hannah Conkling, all my wearing apparel. I leave to Jeremiah Conkling, the natural son of Jane Gardiner, wife of Giles Gardiner, two cows. I leave to Jane Conkling, daughter of Samuel Conkling and Clemence Huntting, all the rest of my estate. I make my friends John Huntting and Clemence, his present wife, executors.

Dated April 11, 1738. Witnesses, Recompense Sherill, John Davis. Proved, May 29, 1741.

Page 102.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HANNAH CHOLWELL, of New York, spinster. My executors are to sell all my real and personal estate at public vendue or otherwise, and after payment of debts and expenses they are to pay at their discretion to my brother, John Cholwell, of New Brunswick, in New Jersey, schoolmaster, the interest on the remainder during his life, for his better subsistence and maintenance, and after his death to his children. I make my good and trusty friends, Stephen Bayard and Samuel Bayard, Jr., executors.

Dated April 13, 1741. Witnesses, Adonijah Schuyler, Tobias Ten Eyck, Jane Gilbert. Proved, June 12, 1741.

Page 105.—In the name of God, Amen, August 21, 1734. I, JOSEPH MORRIS, of Bergen County, New Jersey, Gent., being very sick. I will that the thirds of the rent of the plantation I now live on, and the thirds of the rents of the lands sold in New York, shall be paid to my mother, Rebecca Anderson, during her life. My executors are to sell all the rest of my estate, and after paying debts, the use of the rest is for the support of my wife Eleanor, and my children Rebecca, Jacobus, and William, "and my child not yet born, which is in the womb of its mother." My son-in-law, Isaac De Reimer, is to have $\frac{1}{4}$ of a share, but, if he should recover any estate at the Fresh water, then he shall have only $\frac{1}{4}$ of a share. I will that all the lands lying in New York, formerly in possession of William Huddleston, be given to my three sisters, Rebecca, Hannah, and Sarah, if they can recover the same. I make my wife Eleanor and my friends, Thomas De Kay and James Hazzard, executors; and they are to give a deed to John Blake for a lot in New York, which I have sold him.

Witnesses, Jean Blake, St. George Talbot, Richard Edsall. Proved, December 9, 1741. The widow Eleanor Morris was then wife of Thomas De Kay.

Page 108.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM VAN HORNE, of New York, Esq. I leave to my wife Mary, the use of all my real and personal estate during her widowhood. After her decease I leave to my daughters Margaret and Anne Van Horne, £500. I leave to my son David the dwelling house and ground where I now live, also my store house and ground adjoining, both situate on the south side of Wall street, and he is to pay to my executors £500. I leave to my son Samuel my dwelling house and ground, now in tenure of Abraham Lynsen, also my bolting and baking house and ground, both situate on the north side of Wall street, and he is to pay to my executors £400. My executors are to sell the rest of my estate to the best advantage. I leave to my sons David and Samuel all implements belonging to the bolting trade. All the rest of my estate is left to my sons and my daughter Catharine, wife of Peter Cock, merchant, of Philadelphia, Margaret and Anne. "All my negro slaves are to be sold to the highest bidder among my children, to prevent their falling into the hand of strangers." Whereas my late daughter Mary, late wife of Governor William Burnet, received from me a very considerable sum of money and other things, Nevertheless, if my wife shall think it convenient and necessary to give to my two grand children, the children of my said daughter, any money or other things, she is empowered to do so; and after her death my executors have the same power. I make my wife and children executors.

Dated December 27, 1740. Witnesses, Jacob Abramse, John Myer, Simon Johnson. Proved, January 28, 1744.

[NOTE.—The lot and house left to David Van Horne is now the east part of the Custom House, and includes Hanover street south of Wall street. The lots on the north side of Wall street is No. 56 and also No. 68. Governor William Burnet had three children by his second marriage, but one of them seems to have died before the above will was made.—W. S. P.]

Page 115.—In the name of God, Amen. August 12, 1740. I, JOHN VAN DRIESEN, JR., physician; now belonging to his Majesty's Ship "Squirrel;" "My body I bequeath to the earth or seas, as God shall appoint." All my estate I leave to my loving mother Eva Van Driesen, that is, all my right to my father's estate, being $\frac{1}{4}$ of a house and lands in Albany County, and my share in his personal estate, as by his will, January 29, 1738; And all the wages due to me. I leave to my brothers, Petrus and Henry Van Driesen, all my wearing apparell, and to my sister Ann, 10 guineas. I make my mother Eva, executor.

Witnesses, John Cruger, Henry Cruger, John Cruger, Jr. Proved, June 27, 1741.

Page 117.—"I, SAMUEL DOTY, of Littleworth, in the bounds of Oyster Bay, in Queens County," "I give to my wife Charity, the use of my farm, to bring up my children until they are old enough to go forth to Trades." I leave to my daughter Deborah £20, when she is of age or married with the approbation of my executors. If my wife does not marry she is to have the rest of my movable estate. After my children are gone forth to trades my executors are to sell all lands, and the money to be paid to my sons Isaac, Stephen, Charles, and Elias. I make my wife Charity, and Solomon Doty, and Jarvis Mudge, executors.

Dated 5th day of 3d month, 1740. Witnesses, Johana Burch, Hicks Seaman, Thomas Pearsall, Jr. Codicil, "6th day of 3d month, 1740." Leaves to his daughters Phebe Brandiga, Charity Dodge, and Elizabeth Albertson, each 5 shillings. Proved, June 30, 1741.

Page 120.—In the name of God, Amen. March 8, 1706. I, MICHAEL BASSETT, of New York, mariner, being in health. I leave to my son John £5 in full of all his claim as heir-at-law. I leave to my wife Helena, the use of all estate, during her widowhood.

If she marries, she is to have the use of one-half. After her death, all to my children (*not named*). I make my wife, and my loving friend, Mr. Stephen De Lancey, and Captain Robert Lurting, executors.

Witnesses, Herman Luckens, Isaac Anderson, William Huddleston. Proved, July 1, 1741. The widow and Captain Robert Lurting were then dead, and Stephen De Lancey resigned. Letters of administration were granted to Stephen Bassett, Gent., of New Jersey; the other children, John Bassett, Michael Bassett, and Anne Young, having refused.

Page 124.—In the name of God, Amen. August 22, 1739. I, CORNELIUS POLHEMUS, of Hempstead, in Queens County, "being under great indisposition of body," "I leave to my wife Susanah all her wearing apparell, and all household goods and furniture which was hers before I married her;" Also 3 cows, two jades (*horses unbroken*), and a plow and harrow, and the profits of the farm till my son Daniel is of age; and the use of a room in my house, and £20 per annum. I leave to my son Daniel a young mare and all my silver buttons and my cane and gun, and all my houses, lands and meadows when he is of age; and he is to pay to my 2 daughters £50 each. The rest of the personal estate to be sold and the proceeds paid to my two daughters (*not named*). I make my trusty friends William Van Dyne, of Newtown, and John Hegeman and Dirck Amerman, of Flushing, executors.

Witnesses, Jaka (?) Mitchell, Richard Cornell, Jr., William Birch. Proved, July 3, 1741.

Page 127.—In the name of God, Amen. The last will and testament of WILLIAM BAKER, of Eastchester, saddler, February 21, 1740. "It is my mind and will that all my houses and orchards and fresh meadow, lying joining to the road that goes up to Thomas Shutes, shall be sold, and my salt meadow lying at the Pines, and my Smith shop, which stands below the

Hill before my house, and the small slip of land lying to the south of the same." Also all my personal property, "in six months' time." I leave to my daughter, Catharine Drake, 30 shillings, she having had the rest of her portion. All the rest I leave to my wife Hannah, and she is to have the use of my now dwelling house during widowhood, and then to my sons Joseph and William. Legacy to his daughter, Eunice Baker. I make my wife Hannah, and my brother, John Ward, executors.

Witnesses, John Flood, Joseph Fowler, John Cuer. Proved, August 21, 1741.

Page 130.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JANE HARRIS, of New York, widow. "I direct that the lot or parcel of land which belongs to me in the Commons of the city near the Fresh water, and which is inclosed with a boarded fence, and has a dwelling house on part thereof, be divided into four lots of equal quantity. The lot with the house on it is to be for my son John, but if he die without heirs then to his sisters, Jane, wife of Gideon Lynsen, Catharine, wife of Ebenezer Pemberton, Elizabeth and Mary Harris." One lot to Catharine Pemberton for life, and then to her son, William Smith. One lot to my daughter Elizabeth, and another lot to my daughter, Mary Harris. I leave to my daughter Jane, wife of Gideon Lynsen, all that my dwelling house and lot on the north side of Stone street, between the house and ground of Elizabeth De Forrest on the west, and the ground of Rodrigo Pacheco on the east, to her for life, then to her children. Whereas my late husband, John Harris, by his will, August 29, 1730, left me two slaves, I give them to my daughters, Elizabeth and Mary. I make my good friends, David Abeel and Richard Ray, executors.

Witnesses, John Peter Zenger, Jesse De Forrest, Henry De Forrest. Proved, August 21, 1741. Richard Ray was then dead.

[NOTE.—The large lot divided into four lots, as above, is now a part of the City Hall Park, and bounded north by Chambers street, west by Broadway. The son, John Harris, died unmarried in 1766. The daughter, Mary Harris, also died unmarried. The only child of Catharine Pemberton was William Pear-tree Smith, by her former husband, William Smith. He bought $\frac{1}{2}$ from the other owners (including his own right) and sold it to the Mayor and Aldermen. The south part of the lot was sold by Jane Arden and Francis Arden, her husband, to Isaac Sears, February 3, 1770. Sears was the noted leader of the "Sons of Liberty," and on this lot the second Liberty pole was erected, after the first had been cut down by the British soldiers. This was opposite Murray street, and was bounded east by the Poorhouse. The whole was afterwards bought by the city. The house and lot on Stone street was formerly owned by Jasper Nessepot, and is now a part of the Produce Exchange. The French Huguenot church stood on the north end of this lot, next to Marketfield street, or "Petticoat Lane."—W. S. P.]

Page 134.—In the name of God, Amen, July 16, 1741. I, JORIS REMSEN, of the Precinct of Haverstraw, in Orange County, Gent., being very sick. "My Plantation, and gristmill thereon, with the houses, are to be sold by Publick Outcry," and also my negro Jack. The rest of my estate to my wife Elizabeth and to my children Tunis and Elizabeth, and to my child not yet born. If a male, it is to be called George, and if a female, Zamiche. I make my wife Elizabeth, and Theodorus Snedeker and Theodorus Remsen, executors.

Witnesses, John Patterson, Paulus Van der Voort, Jonathan Rose, Jr. Proved, before Henry Ludlow, Esq., September 23, 1741.

Page 137.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS MARSTON, of New York, merchant, being indisposed in

body. I leave to my honored mother, Margaret Marston, the yearly interest on £500. After her decease, the principal is to be paid as follows: To Margaret Hendly £20, for a piece of plate; To Mary and Anne, the daughters of John and Mary Marston, now living in Jamaica, West Indies, £200; "To Christopher Smith, relict of Christopher and Johana Smith, £100;" To John Cruger, Jr., merchant, £20 for a suit of mourning. I leave to my brother, Nathaniel Marston, my negro boy "Scotland;" To my sister, Mary Marston, all wrought plate, china ware and other personal estate of mine now in her custody. To Margaret Grant I leave a negro girl. I leave to my brother Nathaniel, and to my sister Mary, and to my sister, Ann Grant, and to Thomas, son of Nathaniel and Mary Marston, each £100; To Thomas Grant, son of Ebenezer and Ann Grant, £100; To my sister, Mary Marston, £300. I make my brother Nathaniel, and my sister Mary, and my sister Ann and her husband, Ebenezer Grant, executors.

Dated September 9, 1740. Witnesses, William Bradford, Jr., Elias Desbrosses, Abraham Lodge. Proved, September 28, 1741.

Page 140.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, ANDRIES COEYMANS, of Somerset County, New Jersey, Gent., being sick and weak. My executors have full power to sell all lands which I have in New York or New Jersey. I leave to my son, Samuel Staats Coeymans, £100 as a birth right; Also my large two eared silver cup, and my large silver tankard; Also £500 over and above what I have given to him, when he is of age, Provided he marries with the consent of his mother, Gertrude Coeymans. I leave to my daughters, Joana, Maybe, and Gertrude, each £500, on the same condition. My wife is to remain in full possession of all estate, and after her death all to go to my children. I make my wife Gertrude, and my beloved brother-in-law, Lewis

Morris, Jr., and my nephew, Brandt Schuyler, executors.

Dated, "July 1, in 15 year of George II." (1741). Witnesses, Nicholas Gouverneur, John Broughton, Joseph Clarke. Proved, October 15, 1741.

[NOTE.—Andries Coeymans married Gertrude, one of the daughters of Dr. Samuel Staats. He owned the house on the south corner of Bridge and Whitehall streets, in New York.—W. S. P.]

Page 145.—In the name of God, Amen, August 24, 1741. I, BENJAMIN DRAKE, of Eastchester, being sick. I leave to my wife Mary the use of all houses and lands, while she remains my widow. After her death all my lands are to go to my sons, and my son Benjamin is to have the house and land I bought of Jonathan Odell, and the three acres of salt meadow, lying at Hutchinsons, as his part. My wife Mary is to have $\frac{1}{4}$ of all movables, and the rest to my daughters that have come to age. And I make my wife and my brother Jasper Drake executors (*none of the children except Benjamin, named*).

Witnesses, Samuel Sueden, Solomon Dean, John Cuer. Proved, October 22, 1741.

Page 148.—In the name of God, Amen. September 20,——. I, JOSEPH CARLE, SR., of Hempstead, in Queens County, I leave to my son Joseph all real and personal estate, houses and lands. To my wife Sarah £80, and my large chest with a drawer therein and a pewter dish and pair of tongs. To my grandchildren, Amos and Elizabeth Serring (Searing), the children of Michael Serring, £10. To Phebe and Jemima, the children of Samuel Peters, a cow. I make Joseph Carle and Samuel Peters, executors.

Witnesses, David Bedell, Joseph Thurston, Gerard Clowes. Proved, October 26, 1741.

Page 150.—In the name of God, Amen. October 1, 1741. I, JOHN JOSEPH MOULINAR, of New Rochelle,

Minister of the Holy Evangille, in New Rochelle, being very sick. I leave to my son John, and my daughter, Susanne Helene, all my estate, real and personal, except 20 shillings, which I leave to my son John over his equal share. I make my trusty friend, William Le Conte, of New Rochelle, and my daughter, Susanne Helene, executors.

Witnesses, Isaac Coutant, Isaac Guion, Jr., Henry Chadeayne. Proved, October 13, 1741.

Page 153.—“This 14th day of September, in the year 1741, I, SAMUEL COCK, of Oyster bay, in Queens County,” being sickly and weak, I leave to my wife Martha the use of all my lands and housing, so long as she remains my widow, except 14 acres, which my executors are to sell, “and it is to be taken anywhere off my land which lyes south of the highway that leads from Muskeeto Cove to Oyster bay town;” And the price of 10 acres is to be put out to use for my son Clark Cock, until he is of age, and the price of the other 4 acres is to pay debts. I leave to my wife Martha, $\frac{1}{3}$ of all movables, and the rest to my daughters Hannah, Anne, and Penelope, when of age. My executors are to sell all my rights of marsh and creek in Simmons creek, so-called, and all my rights of Plain land on the Great Plains, and the money is to be put at use for my three daughters. “Although I have given to my wife Martha the use of all my estate, yet having considered I give to my son Samuel $\frac{1}{2}$ my estate when he is of age.” If my mother, Hannah Cock, should have need of any benefit of my estate, my executors are to help her. I make my two brothers, Joshua and Josiah Cock, and my cousin, John Cock, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Youngs, George Frost, Samuel Cook. Proved before Adam Lawrence, Esq., November 18, 1741.

Page 156.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, JACOBUS QUICK, of New

York, cordwainer, being very weak of body, I leave to my eldest son Jacobus, 5 shillings; I leave to each of my children which I have by my former wife, Mary, each £10 when of age. I leave to my wife Hyltie the silver tankard which was formerly her father Cornelius Clopper's, deceased, and came to her as part of her portion; to her for life, and then to my two children by her. I also leave her a feather bed and a negro woman. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Hyltie, and my children Jacobus, Abigail, Mary, Cornelius, Luke, and Effie, "and to such children as I may yet procreate." My wife is to have her portion according to a certain marriage contract, made March 22, 1736, which is to be a rule for my executors. I appoint my wife and my cousins, John Roosevelt, Cornelius Clopper, and my cousin John Stephens, executors.

Dated January 15, 1749. Witnesses, Thomas Besly, Peter Vergereau, John Tole. Proved, December 1, 1741.

[NOTE.—The house of Jacobus Quick was on the corner of Pearl street and Hanover square, where the "Grace Building" now stands.—W. S. P.]

Page 161.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DOROTHY SHERMAN, of New York, widow, being in good health. I leave to Elizabeth, wife of Alexander Hope of Philadelphia, mariner, £50, and two suits of silk apparell and a black silk quilted petticoote, and my gold locket, gold sleeve buttons and $\frac{1}{2}$ my linnen. I leave to Francis Johnson, son of said Elizabeth Hope, £40. To my cousin Edward Cox £50, a silver spoon and gold ring, and to his daughter Dorothy £10. To Mary, the daughter of John Ten Broeck, cartman, £25, and a silver spoon and gold ring; and to her sister Dorothy £25. To Hannah, wife of Peter Fleming, £20, "and my daily upper wearing clothes." To Thomas Ming, £5. To Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Carrin, £5, and to my executors £5 each, for their trouble. All the rest of my estate to Elizabeth Hope,

Francis Johnson, Edward Cox, Dorothy Cox, Mary Ten Broeck, and Dorothy Ten Broeck. My executors are to sell the house and lot where I now live, and all other real estate. I make Elizabeth Hope, and Edward Man, of New York, carpenter, and Abraham Lodge, Attorney at Law, executors.

Dated November 10, 1737. Witnesses, J. Browne, John Lyne, Laurence Vanderspiegel. Proved, December 7, 1741.

Page 164.—In the name of God, Amen, November 12, 1737. I, WILLIAM JARVIS, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, farmer, "being under the decay, and labouring under the Infirmities of old Age." I leave to my wife Esther the use of all lands and houses during her widowhood. I leave to my son William, of Norwich, Connecticut, £20, to be paid by my son Abraham, also my wearing apparell and my Great Bible. I leave to my son Samuel, of Norwalk, £10, to be paid by my son Stephen. I leave to my son Stephen, now of Huntington, all my lands on the south side of the Long Hollow, in the east Neck, and my field called the Orchard field, and my negro boy. I leave to my son Abraham, now of Huntington, all the remaining part of my lands that I bought of Eleazar Blackley and Benjamin Bayles, with the buildings; And all the lands I had a right to before these purchases, on the north side of the Long Hollow, and a negro boy, also my team, tools, etc. I leave to my sons Abraham and Stephen all my meadow and right of meadow at South, and all my rights in the undivided lands in Huntington, and 25 acres laid out in the New Purchase. I leave to my daughter, Mary Seymour, of Norwalk, £10, and a negro girl. I make my wife and my son Abraham executors.

Witnesses, David Kelly, Hezekiah Smith, Ebenezer Prime. Proved, December 10, 1741.

Page 167.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, PETER NORBURY, of Kings County,

shopkeeper, being very sick. I leave to my only son Peter, £10, when of age. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Sarah. I make my father-in-law, Theophilus Ellsworth, and my brother, John Norbury, executors.

“I have hereunto set my hand and seal, at the Ferry, in Kings County, November 2, 1734.” Witnesses, Isaac Sibling, Jan Middagh, Gabriel Cox, Christopher Codwise. Proved, December 14, 1741.

Page 170.—In the name of God, Amen, December 5, 1741. I, JOHN HEDGER, of the West Farms, in the Borroughstown of Westchester, being sick. “Whereas after my decease and the decease of my wife my farm will descend to my eldest son, Benjamin Hedger, I give to him in full for his portion, and what does not descend to him by the will of his uncle, Benjamin Gardiner, my broad axe, adze, and augurs, my Great Coat, my largest gun, and a new sword.” I leave to my son John all the rest of my carpenter’s tools, my dark brown horse, and my other gun and sword, “and he is to pay what is due thereon to Nathaniel Lewis.” Leaves some furniture to his daughters, Elizabeth, Hannah, and Rebecca Buckbee, and to his wife “three cows and my ox.” I leave to my brother Henry Hedger, my best homespun coat. I leave to my wife Hannah the services of my two apprentices, Thomas Crowell and Gilbert Drew. I make my wife Hannah and my kinsman, David Hunt, executors.

Witnesses, Jonathan Lawrence, Thomas Hadden, William Forster. Proved, January 16, 174½.

[NOTE.—Gilbert Drew, the apprentice, was the grandfather of Daniel Drew, the financier, and Founder of Drew Theological Seminary.—W. S. P.]

Page 173.—In the name of God, Amen, October 3, 1740. I, MATTHIAS BORELL, late of the Island of St. Thomas, but now of Queens County, Gent., being very sick. I leave all my estate in St. Thomas or New York to my wife Bridget, and I make her and “my

well respected brother-in-law, Peter Cavily, of Queens County, ship wright," executors.

Witnesses, George Hewlett, John Covert, William Burch. Proved before Adam Laurence, Esq., December 1, 1741.

Page 175.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMSON BENSON, of Harlem, in New York. I leave to my wife Mary, so long as she remains my widow, the use of my dwelling house, barn, and estate. And my daughters, Catharine Showard, Anne Benson, and Catlyne Benson, are to live with her and be maintained out of my estate. After her death or marriage, all estate to my 9 children, Johanes, Elizabeth, wife of Hans Romer, Mary, wife of Samson Pelts, Catharine Showard, Adolph, Elena, wife of Peter Basen, Benjamin, Anne and Catlyne. My son Johanes is to have 20 shillings more than the rest. And whereas all my children have already had their portion when married, and my daughter Catharine Showard has brought what she had for her outfit again into my house, and it is being used in my family, therefore she is to have £100, "and when it shall please God that she should fortune to be married it is to be paid to her by my wife Mary." And my daughters Anne and Catlyne are to have £50. The mill dam now building is to be finished, and enough of my movables are to be sold for that purpose. In order to divide the estate the mill and farm are to be sold, but my children are to have the first chance. I make my friends, James Henderson and Anthony Duane, executors.

Dated September 12, 1739. Witnesses, Nathaniel Barnet, Nathaniel Ogden, John Kelly. Proved, January 21, 1744.

Page 180.—In the name of God, Amen, April 17, 1734. I, ICHABOD LOUTETT, of New York, mariner, being sick. I leave to my mother-in-law a suit of mourning, and also to Mary Van Dyke, my wife's sister, and to each of them, a gold ring. All the rest of

my lands, houses, and chattels, to my wife Elizabeth and my daughter Elizabeth, and if they both die, then to Mary Van Dyke. I make my wife, and my mother-in-law, Elinor Freeland, executors.

Witnesses, Ellis Waye, William Randall, Edward Pennant. Proved, June 27, 1741.

Page 182.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS HICKS, of Flushing, in Queens County, Gent., being in good health. I leave to my grand son, Thomas Hicks, the eldest son and heir of my son Thomas Hicks, deceased, the sum of 5 shillings. I leave to my son Isaac "my Great History Book which is called Speeds Chronicle of England." I leave to my son Benjamin, my silver Tankard. I leave to my son Stephen, all my houses, lands, and meadows, in the bounds of Flushing or Queens County, except my right on the Great Plain in Hempstead; Also a bed and furniture and the remainder of my books, and two Hatchells, and my wearing apparell. I leave to my 6 sons, John, Joseph, Isaac, Benjamin, William, and Stephen, all my right on the Great Plain in Hempstead. To my daughter, Phebe Simmons, £100. To my daughter Charity, £250. To my daughter, Mary Bushlar, £100. I leave to my grand daughter, Mary Hicks, daughter of my son William Hicks, my silver tumbler. All the rest of my personal property to my 4 daughters, Phebe, Elizabeth, Charity, and Mary, and to my grand daughter, Sarah Everitt. My Indian and negro slaves, and my live stock, are to remain for my son Stephen. My sons Benjamin and Stephen are to be serviceable to my daughter Charity in her affairs. I make my son Stephen executor.

Dated May 15, 1727. Witnesses, Cornelius Van Wyck, John Washburn, T. Whitehead. Proved, January 28, 174½.

Page 186.—In the name of God, Amen, February 25, 174½. I, RYCK SUYDAM, of Flatbush, in Kings County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Dor-

othy, "one room in my house and good and reasonable support, so long as she remains my widow;" Also £20, and a cupboard and brown table, and 18 sheets, 12 towells, etc., and a horse and saddle. I leave to my son Hendrick, for his birthright, £5. My executors are to sell goods enough to pay debts, and the rest to my children, Hendrick, Jan, Ryck, Estie, Antel, Gertie, Janettie, Styntie, and Marytie. I leave to my daughter Marytie for her dowry, or out set, if she shall be married, £50. I leave all my lands and meadows to my sons, Hendrick, Jan, and Ryck, to support my wife, and I make them executors.

Witnesses, Peter Lefferts, Hendrick Suydam, Cornelius Suydam. Proved, February 9, 1740.

Page 189.—In the name of God, Amen, September 15, 1740. I, CHARLES HOME, of New York, Gent., being in health. I leave to my nephew, Charles Home, son of Andrew Home, of Leith, in North Britain, all my estate, real and personal. If he die, then to his oldest surviving brother. I make William Home, of Bostoning in North Britain, and William Jamieson and James Henderson and James Rockead, of New York, executors.

Witnesses, Archibald Ramsey, John Innis, George Barett. Proved, February 9, 174½. James Rockead was then dead.

Page 191.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CORNELIUS SANTFORD, of New York, merchant, being in good health. I leave to my wife Gertie my negro boy and girl. To my daughter Helena, by my former wife, £50, and all my plate marked with the letters C. S. H., and all my former wife's wearing apparell, also a negro man, and my Large Dutch Bible. I leave to my brother, Abraham Santford, all my wearing apparell. I leave to my wife Gertie, ½ of all the rest of my estate, and the rest to my daughter Helena, "and to such child or children as I may happen to beget by my said wife." Contingent legacies

are left to Catharine, wife of Mr. Abraham Van Wyck, and sister to my former wife, and to "my sister Leitie, wife of William Bradford, Jr.," and "my sister Ann Mary, wife of Dirck Schuyler." I make my father-in-law, Syme De Hart, and my friends, Garrett Van Horne, Cornelius Van Horne, and Abraham Van Wyck, executors.

Dated December 21, 1732. Witnesses, Richard Perrow, John Chambers, Thomas Elde. Proved, February 3, 1741. Gerritt Van Horne was then dead.

Page 196.—"Know all men by these presents that I, ROBERT WEEKES, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being this 25 of June, 1741, very weak. I leave to my wife Jerusha, £5 and the household goods, "and I do order that my wife shall have some support out of my estate so long as she shall remain my widow," according to the discretion of my executors. My executors are to disburse money for the education of my children. I leave to my daughters, Joana, Jerusha, and Jemima, each $\frac{1}{4}$ of my estate when they are 18, and to my sons Joshua and Ezekiel, each $\frac{2}{7}$, when they are 21. I make my brother, Silas Weekes, and my brother-in-law, Abraham Weekes, and my friend, Samuel Willis, executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Weekes, Mary Weekes, Jacob Weekes, Jr.. Proved, February 17, 174 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Page 199.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas, EDWARD GATEHOUSE, of Ulster County, school-master, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Richard Nicholls, of New York, August 1, 1741.

Page 201.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, RICHARD DUANE, Gent., of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Anthony Duane, Jr., merchant, August 11, 1741.

Page 202.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JOHN LESTER, of Hempstead, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Abraham De Peyster and John Vanderspiegel, principal creditors, August 28, 1741.

Page 204.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, NICHOLAS GOUVERNEUR, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Gertrude, September 9, 1741.

Page 205.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, ELIZABETH TAYLOR, of New York, widow, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Paul Richards, merchant, September 15, 1741.

Page 206.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JOHN TOMPKINS, of Westchester County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Abigail, October 15, 1741.

Page 207.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, FRANCIS CORNELISEN, of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Elizabeth, November 30, 1741.

Page 209.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, CHRISTOPHER CODWISE, of Kings County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Penelope, December 8, 1741.

Page 211.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas, DAVID PROVOOST, Esq., of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to John Provoost, merchant, December 15, 1741.

Page 212.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, WILLIAM COLEMAN, of Goshen, in Orange County, died intestate, Letters of administra-

tion are granted to James Fanning, of Suffolk County principal creditor, December 29, 1741.

Page 214.—“I, FRANCIS DOUGHTY, of Flushing, in Queens County, yeoman, this 26 day of April, 1741, being sick.” I leave to my son, Palmer Doughty, 20 shillings, in full of all pretence as heir at law; he having already received his portion. I leave to my two daughters, Phebe and Sarah, the use of my northermost lower room, and leanto adjoining, in my now dwelling house, while they remain single, and they are to have choice of a piece of land for a garden, but not to exceed $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre; And they are to have liberty of the orchard, to have as many apples as they shall have occasion to use, and pasture for two cows. I leave to my son Thomas, all my Plantation of land and meadows where I now live in Flushing, with all appurtenances; and he is to pay to my two daughters £50 each, and to give bonds for the same; “and he is to furnish them four barrells of Cyder yearly.” All the rest of my personal estate I leave to my two daughters, Phebe and Sarah. I make my son Thomas, and my son-in-law, John Embree, and my friend, Thomas Hicks, Jr., of Flushing, executors.

Witnesses, Christopher Hopper, Matthew Farrington, Henry Lowre. Proved, March 8, 174 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Page 217.—“I CHARLES MOTT, of Hempstead, in Queens County, yeoman, being weak in body.” I leave to my son, Amos Mott, the farm and homestall where I now dwell, lying near Hempstead Harbor; and he is to pay to my wife £4 a year; I also leave to him $\frac{1}{2}$ of my right of undivided lands in Hempstead, and a negro boy. I leave to my son, Adam Mott, the other half of my undivided lands in Hempstead. My executors are to sell all, or any, of my lands at Kakiat, or New Hempstead, in Orange County, and out of the money they are to pay to my grand son, Joseph Harkins (*or Starkins*), son of my daughter, Mary Anne Carroll, £50. “I give to the heir of the

body of my daughter, Elizabeth Hunter, £60," and to my said daughter Elizabeth, a negro girl. I leave to my son Gershom, a negro girl now living with Charles Hoobes, Jr., in Pennsylvania. I leave to my son John, my large Bible. I leave to my grand-son, Joseph Mott, 20 shillings in full for his claim as heir at law. All the rest of my property I leave to my sons, Gershom, Benjamin, John, Adam, and Amos, and to my two daughters, Mary Anne Carroll, and Elizabeth Hunter. I make my son Amos, and my kinsman, William Mott, son of William Mott, of Hempstead, deceased, executors.

Dated February 10, 1740. Witnesses, Francis Yates, John Joris, Samuel Borden. Proved, March 11, 174½.

[NOTE.—“Kakiat” is a large tract of land in Rockland County, including Clarkestown and part of Ramapo. The north half of this tract was purchased in 1717 by a company of men in Hempstead, L. I., who made a settlement there and called it “New Hempstead.” New City, the County seat of Rockland County, is a part of it.—W. S. P.]

Page 220.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN DUMONT, of Kingston, in Ulster County, merchant. I leave to my wife Rachel the use of all my estate during her life, for maintaining herself and bringing up and educating the children. As my children come of age they are each to have £25. After the decease of my wife all my estate is to go to my children, Johanes, Egbert, Petrus, and Catharine. I make my wife Rachel, and my brothers, Walter and Peter Dumont, and Francis Cornelis Schoonmaker, executors.

Dated November 5, 1740. Witnesses, Dirck Van Keuren, Hendricus Van Keuren, John Slecht, Cornelius Van Keuren. Proved, March 18, 174½.

Page 222.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIZABETH DE FORREST, of New York, widow, “being advanced in years.” I leave to my son Johanes my

small silver Tankard and 6 silver spoons, in full bar of all claim as eldest son and heir at law. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth my silver chafing dish, and to my cousin Elizabeth Myer my large silver porringer. To my daughter Margaret, £20. To my daughter Mary, £20. I leave to my daughters Margaret and Mary all the rest of my plate, jewels, and household goods and furniture in the house I now live in, and all my apparel. I leave all the rest of my estate, real and personal, to my children, Margaret, Mary, Elizabeth, and Johanes, each $\frac{1}{4}$, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to my executors, who are to pay the interest to my daughter, Sarah Myers, widow of Johanes Myers. My son Johanes is to pay to my executors the money I have advanced to him. My executors are to sell my real estate, but my daughters, Mary, Margaret, and Elizabeth, are to have the preference of buying the house I now live in. I make my friends, David Clarkson, Matthew Clarkson, and Robert Livingston, Jr., executors.

Dated March 2, 1734. Witnesses, Ebenezer Pemberton, John Nicoll, Jr., John Chambers. Proved, April 28, 1742. Matthew Clarkson was then dead, and the other executors resigned. Her son Johanes and her daughters, Margaret, wife of Herman Rutgers, and Elizabeth, wife of Antonius Curtenius, having refused, and Sarah Myers "on account of many infirmities being unable," Letters of administration are granted to John Vanderspiegel, Gent.

[NOTE.—Elizabeth de Forrest was the widow of Isaac De Forrest. Her house and lot was the west part of the lot sold by James, Duke of York, to Richard Nicolls, in 1669, and by him to Thomas Delavall, and extended from Stone street to Marketfield street. The west line is about 100 feet east of Whitehall street, and it was 28 feet wide. The next we know of this lot is that in 1772 it was owned by Benjamin Booth, and upon his bankruptcy it was sold to John Taylor. The north end of this lot was next west of the French Huguenot Church, on "Petticoat lane,"

as Marketfield street was popularly called, the whole lot is now a part of the Produce Exchange.—W. S. P.]

Page 228.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GEORGE LEAYCROFT, of New York, mariner, being in good health. I leave to my wife Sarah all my estate in New York or in the Island of Bermuda, during her widowhood, to enable her to bring up the children, and she has power to sell all my estate at the Ferry, on Nassau Island, or in Bermuda. After her death all my estate is to go to my son Peter Nerbury and to my daughters Sarah and Mary Leaycroft, and such other children as I may have. I make my wife Sarah and my father-in-law, Theophilus Ellsworth, executors.

Dated February 19, 1739. Witnesses, Ashuerus Ellsworth, John De Kay, John Troup. Proved, March 31, 1742. His wife was then dead.

Page 231.—In the name of God, Amen, December 29, 1741. I, SARAH LEAYCROFT, formerly widow of Peter Nerbury, of Kings County, and now widow of George Leaycroft, of New York, mariner, being sick. I leave to my son Peter Nerbury and to my daughters, Sarah Leaycroft, Mary Leaycroft, and Elizabeth Leaycroft, all my house and lot now in possession of Mary Brewerton, lying near the Ferry in the town of Brookland, in Kings County. I make my father, Theophilus Ellsworth, of New York, merchant, and my brother-in-law, Captain Thomas Seymour, and my son Peter Nerbury, executors.

Witnesses, John Goelet, Peter Evertse, George Brewerton. Proved, March 31, 1742.

Page 233.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARY HARRIS, of Goshen, in Orange County. I give all my right and title to a certain lot of land adjoining the house that my brother John Harris is now in possession of, in the city of New York, lying in the Fields, and also my right and title to the large house

at the corner, which my honorable mother rebuilt; to be sold by my executors, and the money to be paid to my brother, John Harris. I leave to my sister Catharine all my right and title to that house on Stone street which my brother-in-law Lynsen is now in possession of. I leave to my sister, Elizabeth Leonard, all my right and title to the house adjoining to the said new house, near the Old Slip; which house Ruriback, the Baker, has lived in for some years past. I leave to the children of my deceased sister, Jane Lynsen, £30 in silver plate. To my niece, Mary Leonard, a silver tankard and silver cup, a large silver spoon, 6 silver tea spoons, a gold ring, gold necklace, a pair of earrings, and a pair of gold buttons. If she dies, then these things are to go to her sister. I leave to my niece, Jane Leonard, two gold rings, and a pair of earrings. To my sister, Elizabeth Leonard, a negro girl, and the rest of my movables. I make my brother-in-law, Rev. Ebenezer Pemberton, and my brother-in-law, Rev. Silas Leonard, executors.

Dated January 13, 1744. Witnesses, Daniel Everett, John Stephenson. Proved, March 31, 1742.

[NOTE.—See will of Jane Harris, on page 130 of this book. The “corner house, and new house, near the Old Slip,” was the south corner of the old “Sloat lane” and William street, now corner of Beaver street. This house and lot came to them from a relative. —W. S. P.]

Page 236.—In the name of God, Amen, January 31, 1738. I, ABRAHAM EMONS, of Yonkers, in Westchester County, being sick, I leave to my wife Abigail all my house, barn, and home lot, situate in Yonkers, and 20 acres of land to the westward of the home lot, being part of the lot of land on the neck that Leonard Brown lives on, and the use of all the rest of my estate, till my son Thomas is of age. After her decease all my estate to my sons, Stilwell, Isaac, and Thomas, but my youngest son, Thomas Emons, is to have the home-

stead and 20 acres, above mentioned, for his share. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Roger Barton, John Palmer, Benjamin Barnett. Proved, before Israel Honeywell, "thereto delegated," April 19, 1742.

Page 239.—"Be it remembered, that I, JOHN GRIF-FING, of Flushing, in Queens County, yeoman, this 9th day of April, 1740." I leave to my wife Elizabeth the use of all estate during her life. I leave to my son John Griffing, of Mamaroneck, in Westchester County, 20 shillings, he having had his portion. I leave to my daughters, Elizabeth Gale and Mary Carile, all my linnen, "and all my wife's wearing apparell after her death." To my son Caleb, my negro boy "Robin." To my sons Adam, Ezekiel, William, and Caleb, all the rest of my movables after the decease of my wife. I leave to my son William, all my land lying on the south side of the highway before the door of my now dwelling house, "except the middle lot that lyes between the Wolf Pit hill lot and the Long Swamp;" Also the piece of swamp land that I purchased of Obadiah Doughty. I leave to my son Caleb all my messuage and lands lying on the north side of the said highway, to wit: my now dwelling house, barn, and orchard; Also 30 acres, adjoining to Daniel Roe's land, with all my swamp, and the lot of land lying between Long Swamp and the Wolf Pit hill, bounded south by Francis Doughty, north by highway, and containing 15 acres; And all my salt meadow. I make my wife Elizabeth and my sons William and Caleb, executors.

Witnesses, William Bloodgood, William Doughty, John Embree. Proved, April 6, 1742. The wife Elizabeth was then dead.

Page 242.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, BERNARDUS FREEMAN, of Flatbush, in Queens County, "Minister of the Gospel

of Jesus Christ," being in good health. I leave to my wife Margareta, all my estate during her life, and then to my daughter Anna Margareta, wife of David Clarkson, for her life, and then to her children Freeman Clarkson and David Clarkson, and to such other children as she may have. I make my wife executor.

Dated January 18, 1732. Witnesses, John Suydam, Jan Van Buren, S. Gerittsen. Proved, May 13, 1742. His wife died during his lifetime, and Letters of administration are granted to Anna Margareta Clarkson.

Page 245.—In the name of God, Amen, September 2, 1740. I, JOHN HARROD, of Brookhaven, carpenter, being very sick. I leave to my wife Margaret all my movable estate (except money due to me) and all the grain due to me, and the interest on all money due to me, until my daughter Margaret is 15 years old. If she dies, then all to my wife; And I make her and Andrew Miller and William Miller, executors.

Witnesses, Andrew Miller, Mary Hallock, Mary Terill. Proved, October 27, 1741.

Page 248.—In the name of God, Amen, March 7, 1741. I, WILLIAM BARNETT, of the Borroughstown of Westchester, Innholder, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Elizabeth in lieu of dower, "all that part of my personal estate which she was seized of in her own property immediately before the time I married her;" Also $\frac{1}{2}$ my stock of strong liquors and provisions in my house and $\frac{1}{2}$ the debts due me on account of Tavern or Innkeeping; "and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my house, with my natural and reputed son Benjamin Barnett, and there to dwell and abide in any occupation or calling that they may agree to improve, so long as they shall mutually agree in love and friendship." If she remove and go by herself, my executors are to pay her £100. I leave to my natural son Benjamin Barnett, all my house, lands, meadows, buildings and privileges of Commonage, except as above,

and I make him and my friends Isaac Willetts and Theodosius Bartow, executors.

Witnesses, Ebenezer Haviland, Ichabod Lewis, Jeremiah Fowler. Proved, before Israel Honeywell, March 22, 1744½.

Page 251.—In the name of God, Amen, April 23, 1729. I, PETER STRYCHER, of Flatbush, in Kings County, being in health. I leave to my 7 children, John, Jacob, Barent, Peter, Hendrick, Zytie, wife of Aris Vanderbilt, and Lumitie, wife of Johaness Lott, all my personal estate, except that my son John shall have my silver hilted sword. I leave to my wife Aertie the use of the "Great southern room in my dwelling house in Flatbush, with liberty to pass through the house to the well to fetch water, or any other business, and she is to be maintained with all necessaries." I make my sons John and Peter executors.

Witnesses, Martin Schenck, Adrian Hegeman, S. Gerritson. Proved, March 27, 1742.

Page 253.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MATTYS TEN EYCK, of Hurley, in Ulster County, being in good health. I leave to my grand daughter Janake, daughter of my eldest son, Aldert Ten Eyck, deceased, £30. And whereas I have this day conveyed by lease and release to my youngest son, Abraham Ten Eyck, my messuage and tenement in the Town of Hurley, with the pasture, orchards, and gardens, and the land lying on the north side of the Esopus Creek, called Premaken, between the creek and the Hill, and between the land formerly belonging to Arie Rosa, and the land now in possession of Cornelis Wynkoop; Also 4 lots of land on the south side of said Esopus Creek, being part of the land called Wassemaker's land, bounded north by Esopus Creek, east by a lot of the said Abraham Ten Eyck, south and west by the land of Peter Petersen; Also all the estate I have in two parcels of land lying near a place called Clykuybe,

which I hold by two conveyances made to me and Gerrit Newkirk; Also another small tract of land near the same, which was conveyed to me and Geritie Newkirk; Also my right to a certain tract lying in Ulster County, granted by Patent to Cornelis Cool and Company, of which I am one of the Patentees; Also my right in a tract of land lying on the north side of Esopus Creek, which Cornelis Cool and Company bought of Johanes Hardenbergh and Company, of which I am one of the purchasers; Also a lot in Hurley, which was part of what was allotted to my wife, and lies between the lot of Jan Rosa and the lot of Aldert Rosa and between the street and the mill dam; Also 2 negroes, waggons, "tools of the rope yard," two horses, etc., I do hereby confirm the same; And as he has given bonds for £1100, he is to pay the same deducting one ninth. I leave to my son Andries my weaver's loom and reeds. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my children, Coenradt, Andries, Jacob, Abraham, Wyntie, wife of Jan Hendrickse, Maritie, wife of Dirck Van Keuren, Geritie, wife of William Burhans, Sarah, wife of Laurence Cortright, and Regel, wife of Cornelis Newkirk. My children are to pay what they are indebted to me, and the money to be divided among all. And I make my sons executors.

Dated August 3, 1734. Witnesses, A. Gaasbeck Chambers, W. Ten Broeck, Gilbert Livingston. Proved, May 1, 1742.

Page 257.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS BAYEUX, of New York, merchant, being indisposed in body. I leave to my son Thomas all my real and personal estate in the Kingdom of France; Also the house and several lots of land in King street, in New York, wherein I now dwell. It is my will that my house in King street, now in tenure of Marian Scott, widow, and my house and lots in New York, now in possession of my son-in-law, John Groesbeck, and all my other real

estate, shall be inventoried, and my executors are to sell all real estate except as above. I leave to the Rev. Lewis Rou, minister of the French church, £20. Whereas my daughter Jane, by the afflicting hand of God, is *non compos mentis*, and I have made some provision for her by depositing a sum of money with my son-in-law, John Groesbeck, and have taken his bond, dated February 3, 1732, She is to receive the interest. And whereas my brother, John Bayeux, late of London, by his will, December 18, 1727, left my children his residuary legatees, my daughter Jane's share shall remain in the hands of my sons-in-law, John Groesbeck and Rev. Mr. Richard Charlton. And whereas I have disbursed divers sums of money to my children, to wit, To my son Thomas, my sons in law, Jeremiah Schuyler, Edward Hall, John Groesbeck, and Richard Charlton, for which they are charged. And whereas by the death of my son, John Bayeux, my daughter Jane is entitled to $\frac{1}{3}$, it is to remain in the hands of my sons-in-law. I leave to my sons-in-law, John Groesbeck and Richard Charlton, £50, for taking care of the same. I leave to my grand son Thomas, son of my son Thomas Bayeux, £500, but if he die it is to go to his brother Henry. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Thomas, Susanah, wife of Jeremiah Schuyler, Mary, wife of Rev. Richard Charlton, and to the children of my daughter Magdalena, deceased, wife of Edward Holland. I make my son Thomas and my sons-in-law executors.

Dated December 30, 1741. Witnesses, Elie Manbrut, Cornelis Turck, William Smith. Proved, May 8, 1742.

[NOTE.—The home of Thomas Bayeux was a wide lot, now Nos. 50, 52, 54, Pine street. This was sold by his son Thomas to Jeremiah Lattouche in 1745.—W. S. P.]

Page 264.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM CHAMBERS, of New York. I leave to my son, John

Chambers, £500 for the support of my daughter Mary, whom I leave to his care. All the rest of my estate I leave to my two sons, John and William Chambers, and make them executors.

Dated November 28, 1738. Witnesses, Richard Nicholls, John Pell, Abraham Lodge, Lancaster Green. Proved, May 22, 1742.

Page 267.—In the name of God, Amen, December 9, 1741. I, TIMOTHY MULFORD, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Sarah, the use of one third of my lands, and the use of one half of my house. I leave to my son Timothy, my dwelling house and home lot, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of a share on Montauk, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my lands and meadows, and a piece of land lying at Grassey Hollow, being 40 acres, and 14 acres at the Brick kilns, "And one piece more at the line, being 43 acres, And my wind mill, and 8 acres at Little Pond. I leave to my son, Christopher Mulford, a piece of land at the two water holes, being 52 acres, and 12 acres at Stony Hill, and 10 acres at Amagansett, and a piece of land at Hook's Pond and $\frac{1}{3}$ of a share on Montauk, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my meadows and Commonage. I leave to my son Edward, 100 acres of land at Accabonack, and 15 acres on the Great Plain, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of a share on Montauk, now in the possession of my brother, Samuel Mulford, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my meadows and Commonage. I leave to my daughter Amy, £10. I make my son Timothy executor.

Dated December 9, 1741. Witnesses, Jacob Wickham, Edward Jones, Jr., Matthias Burnet. Proved, February 24, 1741.

Page 269.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN KING, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being in health. I leave to my wife Catharine, all my real estate in Southold during her widowhood, and then to be sold at Public vendue, and the money to be paid to my

sons, Henry, Constant, Alexander, Prosper, and Benjamin. I leave to my daughters, Mary Booth, and Elizabeth Hopkins, each £3, and to my wife Catharine, all the rest of my movables. I make my wife, and my son, Prosper King, executors.

Dated February 24, 173 $\frac{1}{2}$. Witnesses, Richard Brown, Jr., Christopher Brown, Hannah Brown. Proved, March 23, 174 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Page 271.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD ASHFIELD, of New York, merchant, being sick. I leave all my lands and tenements in Essex County, New Jersey, "known by a draft thereof in 13 Lots," to my children, Lewis Morris Ashfield, Richard Morris Ashfield, Mary Ashfield, and Isabella Ashfield. I leave to my son, Lewis Morris Ashfield, a parcel of land in Perth Amboy, near the house of John Hamilton, Esq., where he now lives. I leave to my two sons, 24 acres of land in Perth Amboy. All the rest of my lands and tenements in New York and New Jersey I leave to my brother-in-law, Robert Hunter Morris, Gent., and Henry Coertens, of New York, mariner, In Trust, to sell, and the money to be paid to my wife and four children. I leave to my wife Isabella, all household goods and plate, and make her executor.

Dated August 19, 1732. Witnesses, Peter Bayard, Daniel Horsmanden, Frederick Cope. Proved, July 27, 1742. His wife had died in his lifetime, and Letters of administration were granted to Robert Hunter Morris.

[NOTE.—Richard Ashfield seems to have been an owner of a large part of the Bayard farm, west of Broadway.—W. S. P.]

Page 275.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas, JAMES FANNING, of Suffolk County, obtained Letters of administration upon the estate of William Coleman, of Orange County, without the consent of the next of kin; And whereas,

Joseph Coleman, the eldest brother, hath renounced his right, Letters of administration are granted to his brother, Benjamin Coleman, April 22, 1742.

Page 277.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, DANIEL JONES, mariner, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Friend Lucas, principal creditor. May 26, 1742.

Page 278.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, THOMAS HUNT, of Westchester, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Sarah. February 1, 174½.

Page 279.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, PHEBE SEAMAN, of Hempstead, in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Nicholas Dean and Peter Totten, of West Chester County, April 5, 1742.

Page 280.—George Clarke, Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JAMES LAWS, of Schoharie, in Albany County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Johanes Lawyer and Johanes Wyngaard, of the same place, March 29, 1742.

Page 281.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JERONIMUS JOHNSON, of Queens County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Abel Smith and Jacob Mott, June 4, 1742.

Page 282.—George Clarke, Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, WILLIAM ENGLISH, of New York, vintner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to John Moore, William Walton, Cornelius Van Horne, Christopher Bancker, Peter V. B. Livingston, Abraham DePeyster, James Henderson, Henry Cuyler, Nicholas Bayard, and Richard Annely, of New York, principal creditors, July 22, 1742.

Page 284.—George Clarke, Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, ELISHA CLARKE, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Eliphalet Clarke, his brother, April 26, 1742.

Page 285.—George Clarke, Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, ABRAHAM HOWELL, JR., of Southampton, in Suffolk County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his sons David and Charles Howell, March 19, 174½.

Page 286.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM BOELEN, of New York, shopkeeper, being well in health, I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{3}$ of all estate, and to my daughters Elizabeth and Anna each $\frac{1}{3}$ when of age. I leave to my cousin, Hendricus Boelen, 6 shillings. I make my wife Elizabeth, and my father-in-law, Abraham Kettletas, and my brother-in-law, Matthew Clarkson, executors.

Dated April 3, 1735. Witnesses, Abraham Vanderheul, John Vanderheul, Nicholas Vanderheul. Proved, July 15, 1742. Matthew Clarkson was then dead.

Page 289.—George Clarke, Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JACOB COLE, of Orange County, weaver, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his son Jacob, April 24, 1742.

Page 290.—George Clarke, Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, CORNELIUS SEBERING, of Kings County, by his will, May 23, 1721, made Altie Sebering executor. She died, and Letters of administration are granted to his oldest son, Frederick Sebering, August 13, 1742.

Page 292.—George Clarke, Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, ADOLPH BROWER, of Bergen County, New Jersey, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his eldest son, Nicholas Brower, August 25, 1742.

Page 293.—George Clarke, Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, PETER VAN VELSE, of New York, carman, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to John Van Sire, house carpenter, as principal creditor, August 29, 1742.

Page 294.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL BEEBEE, of Southold, in Suffolk County. All debts are to be paid by executors. I leave to my youngest son, James Beebee, all that my land and meadow lying in Southold, with all buildings and orchards, also my desk. I leave to my daughter, Mary Clarke, 50 sheep out of my flock on Plumb Island, also the feather bed I lent to her. I leave to my daughter, Patience Beebee, all my neat cattle and swine on Plumb Island, or at the Oyster Ponds, also a negro boy "Josiah." I leave to my grand-daughter, Sarah Newbury, a feather bed and furniture, and to my grand-daughter, Hannah King, daughter of David King, all the household things which I lent to her mother. All the rest of my movable estate and book debts, I leave to my children, Samuel, James, Elizabeth Newberry, Mary Clarke, Bathshea King, Rebecca Brown, Patience Beebee, and Hannah King, daughter of Hannah King, deceased. I make my sons Samuel and James, and my daughter Patience, executors.

Dated November 18, 1741. Witnesses, John Petty, Jeremiah Vail, Josiah Glover. Proved, July 26, 1742.

Page 296.—George Clarke, Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, BENJAMIN YOUNGS, of Southold, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his sons-in-law, Ebenezer Prime, John Ledyard, and Robert Hempstead, August 6, 1742.

Page 297.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH WHITE, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, whom I make executor, all my lands, messuages, and tenements, with full power to sell, for the support of the children. If

she marries she shall immediately surrender the same, and then all to be divided among all my children. I leave to my wife all household goods, and to my son Simon, 20 shillings. (*Other sons and daughters mentioned but not named.*)

Dated May 10, 1742. Witnesses, Samuel Townsend, Samuel Townsend, Jr., Thomas Kebble. Proved, September 14, 1742.

Page 299.—George Clarke, Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JOHN TOLK, of New York, currier, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his son-in-law, Jonathan Hazzard, September 24, 1742.

Page 300.—In the name of God, Amen, May 27, 1742. I, DIRCK VAN KEUREN, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being infirm in body. I leave to my wife Maritie the use of all estate during her life. I leave to my son Matthew, the land he now lives upon, "and the mill lying and being in Dutchess County, on the north side of a run of water named Specken Kill," and he is to pay £300 to my other children, deducting $\frac{1}{2}$. I leave to my son Benjamin, and my daughter Sarah, wife of William Van Vliet, all the land I bought of Thomas Saunders, in Dutchess County, on the south side of my son Matthew's land, as they have it now in possession; and they are to pay £300, deducting $\frac{1}{2}$. I leave to my sons Abraham and Jacobus, my dwelling house, barn, barracks, and smith shop. and the ground thereto belonging, in Kingston; Also the land I bought of my father, and Hendrick Ten Eyck, and the orchards lying on both sides of the King's highway that leads to Hurley Town. I also leave to them a bond due to me from Jacob Rutsen, also one from William Harris, and they are to pay £400, deducting each $\frac{1}{2}$. All of my children who as yet have had no out set from me, shall have it equal in value to those which have already had it. I leave to my daughters, Janeke, wife of Dirck Westbrook; Katie, wife of Joseph Du Bois; Catharine, wife of Arnold Vielen; Maritie, wife

of Petrus Louw; Rachel, wife of Dirck Van Vliet; Elizabeth, and Lydia, the sums of money which are to be paid by my sons as above. All the rest of my estate I leave to all my children, and I make my wife and my sons, executors.

Witnesses, Dirck De Witt, Adam Persons, Cornelius Persons. Proved, September 22, 1742.

Page 304.—George Clarke, Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, LEAH HARINGH, of Orange County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Cornelius Haringh, Jr., farmer, of Orange County, September 24, 1742.

[NOTE.—“Haringh” seems to be the original form of the name of the family, afterwards known as “Haring” and “Herring.”—W. S. P.]

Page 305.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL WEAVER, of New York, currier, being sick. I leave to my son Samuel all my house and ground where I now live. To my wife Anne, £500. To my daughter Mercy and my son William, each £500. All the rest to my 3 children. My executors are to sell all that lot of ground I lately purchased from Thomas Hodgins. I make my good friends Dr. John Nicholls, Isaac Dubois, John Breeze, James Burling, and Simon Johnson, executors.

Dated August 31, 1742. Witnesses, Jacob Bamber, Robert Provoost, Thomas Griffith. Proved, September 30, 1742.

Page 308.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANDRIES MARSCHALK, of New York, baker, being in good health. I leave to my son Johanes £5, in full bar to all claims of his being heir at law. I leave to my daughter Maria £70, “which is in lieu of the portion by me given to my other children for their advancement in their life time.” “I leave to my wife all the household goods that she was possessed of at the time of our marriage, and which she brought along with

her," And she is to have £12 yearly. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Johanes, Peter, Abraham, Francois, Maria, and to the children of my son Andries, deceased, and to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of David Schuyler. I make my sons and my son-in-law, David Schuyler, and my daughter Maria, executors.

Dated October 2, 1738. Witnesses, Peter Bos, A. Vitte, Simon Johnson. Proved, October 21, 1742.

Page 312.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, LAWRENS CLASON, otherwise LAURENS CLASON VAN DER VOLGE, inhabitant of Schenectady, being in good health. My executors are to make an inventory of all my personal estate, and clothing, linen and woolen, my Fusees or fire arms, and what ever was belonging to my body, and these to my 3 sons, except my gold seal ring, that shall be for my son Claas Laurens. I leave to my three daughters, Neeltie, wife of Somer Van Eps, Eva, and Maritie, "procreated by my first wife," all the clothing of their mother, Gertruy Van Petten, and they are also to have an out set proportionable to my estate; and my daughter is to have the silver cup marked L. V. V. Eva is to have a large cupboard, and Maritie is to have a silver spoon "come from the deceased Janettie Kroom." I leave to my four daughters, Catharine, Elizabeth, Ariantie, and Gertruy, the children of my second wife, Susanah Wollner, deceased, all the wearing apparel of their mother, and all the silver work and gold rings to her belonging, and an out set when married. I leave to my three daughters, Neeltie, wife of Somer Van Eps, Eva, and Maritie, 2 morgens and 16 rods of arable land in Schenectady, over Coonties bridge, on the left of the road to the wood's side, which I had of my brother Teunis Vander Volge, and valued at £80, which they are to pay. I leave to my son, Claas Laurens, 20 shillings, as eldest son; also my lot which is the hindermost part of the Plains, containing 12 morgen, with all privileges, "situate in the Woest-

syne, on the north side of the Maquas river, and come to me by the Trustees of Schenectady." He is to have this when of age, and he is to pay £200 in installments, in 14 years. I leave to my 4 daughters, Catharine, Elizabeth, Ariantie, and Gertruy, my dwelling house in Schenectady, bounded west by the lot of my brother Cornelis, deceased; with $\frac{1}{4}$ of the whole lot which I had from my father Claas Lawrens Van der Volge; and running east along the street, to the other half of my lot, and north to the fence; And they are to pay £22 10s. each. I leave to my son Cornelis the other half of said lot next east of the above, and bounded east by land of Simon Vroman; and he is to pay £30 when of age. I leave to my son Petrus 3 acres of pasture land "lying near Schenectady, a little beyond the bridge of the kill of the wheat mill or mill creek, bounded north by the wagon road that leadeth away to the arrable land," and he is to pay £100. I make Cornelis Cuyler and Simon Vroman executors.

Signed in Albany, August 30, 1739. Witnesses, Hans Hansen, Joshua Cuyler, Jr., Jan Steenhouse.

Codicil, September 27, 1739. My son Petrus, instead of paying £100, shall pay £50. (There is no probate of the above will.)

Page 318.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BURGOON BURGA, of Newtown, in Queens County, yeoman, being sick. My executors are to have power to sell lands. I leave to my son, Isaac Burga, £25, when of age. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Geeredena Burga, and to my children, Isaac and Neeltie. I make my brothers, Roelof and Isaac Burga, and my brother-in-law, Volkert Volkertsen, executors.

Dated September 11, 1742. Witnesses, Christofel Vanderbeek, Joseph Burroughs, Cornelius Bomir, Jr. Proved, October 8, 1742.

Page 320.—In the name of God, Amen. September 3, 1742. I, DAVID WATERS, of Jamaica, in Queens

County, yeoman, being very sick. I leave to my wife Hannah, £100, and a negro girl; "And all other goods she brought to me of her own estate, and all other things which I could claim by virtue of our marriage;" Also my grey horse and side saddle, "All of which is in satisfaction of a certain agreement made before marriage, and secured by bonds given by me and my father, Jonathan Waters, to Stephen Dean as confirmation, bearing date November 1, 1737." I leave to my daughters Sarah and Deborah a feather bed and bedding, 12 pair of pillow cases, a calico quilt and 4 blankets. I leave to my grandson, David Waters Barnet, £5, and if he dies, then to the rest of the children of my daughter Rachel, wife of Joseph Barnet. I leave to Daniel Smith, Samuel Smith, and Elias Bayles, the present Deacons and Elders of the English Presbyterian Church of Jamaica, £5, for the use of the present minister and his successors, "in all succeeding ages," for the maintaining of a standing ministry, in the Congregation. I leave to my brother, Jonathan Waters, my newest and best great coat, "and to my son-in-law, Joseph Barnet, a piece of new homespun druggot, in order to make him a coat." All my books and wearing apparell I leave to my four daughters, Rachel, wife of Joseph Barnett, Sarah, Hannah, and Deborah. "I leave to my wife 40 shillings in order to defray her charges in removing from my house." I leave to my executors my dwelling-house, lands and messuages, by them to be sold, and the proceeds paid to my four daughters. If my wife should marry, then the negro girl I give her shall be sold by my executors. I make my brother-in-law, Benjamin Smith, and my cousins, Samuel Smith, Jr., and Nehemiah Smith, Jr., all of Jamaica, executors. "My two daughters, Sarah and Deborah, shall have £10 each, as my other daughters have had more than that."

Witnesses, Elsie Stillwell, Keziah Carman, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, October 14, 1742.

[NOTE.—David Waters was a descendant of Anthony

Page 325.—In the name of God, Amen. May 11, 1741. I, SAMUEL COE, of the Precinct of Haverstraw, in Orange County, yeoman, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Margaret, £100, to be paid by my sons John and Samuel, also my best bed, and one of the rooms in my house; And my four sons are to provide bread, corn, and meat, and other necessities for her. I leave to my daughter Margaret, wife of Benjamin Skillman, of Newtown, in Queens County, £40, and to my daughter Sarah, wife of More Woodward, of Newtown, £25. To my youngest daughter Abigail, £50, when of age. I leave to my four sons, Samuel, John, Benjamin, and William, all my estate, houses, lands, and messuages, both in Orange County and Queens County. I leave to my sons Isaac, Marten, and Daniel, each £60 when of age. I make my wife Mary, and my sons Samuel and John, executors.

[NOTE.—The family of Samuel Coe were prominent in Orange County for several generations. For a history of the family, see "History of Rockland County." —W. S. P.]

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Page 330.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GEORGE YOUNGS, of New York, butcher. I leave to my wife Hannah, all my estate, and make her executor.

September 3, 1742. Witnesses, Samuel Bouyer, John Robins, Edward Kelley. Proved, November 4, 1742.

Page 332.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, PETER HAVILAND, of Queens County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to John Haviland, October 23, 1742.

Page 332.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, ALEXANDER DONALDSON, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to James Henderson, principal creditor, November 2, 1742.

Page 334. — George Clarke, Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JAMES FODDY, of New York, Gent., died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Ellen, October 12, 1742.

Page 335. — George Clarke, Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JAMES GUYON, of Staten Island, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Mary, and his son James, October 30, 1742.

Page 336.—In the name of God, Amen, August 17, 1742. I, SAMUEL HITT, of Harrison's Purchase, in the Town of Rye, in Westchester County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Mary, £50, and the interest of £50 during her widowhood. "The rest of my worldly substance I leave to my son Samuel. If he die, then $\frac{1}{2}$ to my brother Henry, and the rest to my 6 sisters (*not named*). I make Samuel Tredwell, James Franklin, and Thomas Halsted, executors. My wife is to have her jade and saddle and bridle.

Witnesses, George Hodge, Christopher Isenhardt, William Stringham. Proved, November 22, 1742.

Page 338.—In the name of God, Amen, January 17, 1736. I, EDWARD GRIFFIN, of the Burrough town of Westchester, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my grand-daughter, Mary Barton, a negro woman named "Lucy." I leave to my daughter, Mary Disbrow, 5 shillings, in full of all claim. I leave to my great grand-son, Benjamin Barton, all the remainder of the money that shall arise from the sale of my lands, to be put at interest by his father, Elisha Barton, till he is of age. My executors are to sell all houses and lands, and movable estate. I make Elisha Barton sole executor.

Witnesses, Ebenezer Haviland, William Thompson, William Forster. Proved, December 1, 1742.

Page 340.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH OLDFIELD, of Goshen, in Orange County, being sick. I leave to my son Joseph, a lot of meadow in Queens County, now in his custody. I leave to my son Elias, all my houses and lands in Goshen, where I now live, with all my undivided rights in the town, and all my stock and utensils. And he is to pay to my son Augustus, £30. I leave to my daughters, Mary Smith, Martha Drake, and Esther Halsted, the rest of my movables. I make my son Elias, and my son-in-law, Richard Halsted, executors.

Dated May 14, 1741. Witnesses, Daniel Denton, Henry Smith, Daniel Everett. Proved, November 24, 1742.

Page 342.—In the name of God, Amen, September 9, 1724. I, REM REMSEN, SR., of Flatbush, in Kings County. I leave to my son, George Remsen, my Great Bible. I leave to my three sons, George, Rem, and Jacob, £20 each, and the same to the children of my son John, deceased. All the rest of my estate I leave to all my sons and daughters (*not named*).

Witnesses, Andries Vanderdonck, George Wood, Benjamin Smith. Proved, December 7, 1742.

Page 344.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARY RICKETTS, of New York, widow, "being indisposed in body." I leave to my daughter Violetta, wife of Edward Hicks, merchant, £65, to buy her a negro slave. I leave to my youngest daughter, Elizabeth Ricketts, a negro woman and her child; Also all my wearing apparell, shoe buckles and side buckle, and so much plate as will be equal to what I have given to her sister, Mary Van Cortlandt, and the same amount of furniture to be hers when of age. I leave to my daughter, Mary Van Cortlandt, my half of the dwelling house and lot where we now live, also the lot next adjoining, which I bought of Cornelius Vandewater. I leave to my two nephews, Abraham and Matthew Walton, "of Ducks Creek," £50. To Richard Walton, of Staten Island, £25. To my kinsmen, Jacob and William Walton, of New York, merchants, each a mourning ring and suit of mourning. I leave to George Homes, when he shall have learned a trade, £5. I leave to my God son, William Walton, merchant, and to my God son, Jacob Walton, son of Jacob Walton, and to my God daughter, Anne Way, daughter of Mr. Taylor, each a silver bowl, of £6 value. I leave to my grand son and God son, Philip Van Cortlandt, son of Stephen Van Cortlandt, the same. All the rest of my estate I leave to the children of my daughters, Violetta Hicks, Mary Van Cortlandt, and Elizabeth. If my son William Ricketts should die without issue, and the Plantation in the West Indies be in flourishing condition, then I give my personal estate to my daughters. I make my brother, William Walton, and his son William, the guardians of my daughter Elizabeth. I make my sons-in-law, Edward Hicks and Stephen Van Cortlandt, executors.

Dated May 16, 1740. Witnesses, Elizabeth Briggs, Elizabeth Huddlestone, Abraham Lodge.

Codicil, November 20, 1742. The interest on $\frac{1}{4}$ of my estate is to be paid to my daughters during life.

Witnesses, Richard Charlton, Elizabeth Briggs, Abraham Lodge. Proved, December 16, 1742.

[NOTE.—Mary Ricketts was the widow of William Ricketts (see his will). Her dwelling-house was the lot bounded south by John street, west by Nassau street.—W. S. P.]

Page 347.—In the name of God, Amen, December 7, 1742. I, RICHARD BETTS, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being sick. "I leave to my wife Mary my best bed and furniture, and the use of my new Chair which I ride in;" Also a negro slave and a silver tankard and silver mugg, and £30 yearly, to be paid by my sons Richard and John. I leave to my youngest son John a lot of land near the place where I now live, in Jamaica, being 6 acres on the north side of the highway which leads from New York ferry to the Town Spot of Jamaica, beginning at a tree near where John Wright formerly lived, and then north over the hill to "a billstead pond," And all the land I have west of said line; Also a lot near the same place, in the town of Newtown, being 6 acres of wood land, bounded north by Abraham Polhemus, south by my own land, east by Newtown road, and west by land I have given to my son John by deed; Also a tract in Newtown which I bought of Joseph Sackett, deceased, being 32 acres, except 12 acres of the east end for my son Richard; Also a tract of land in Jamaica, on the south side of the road aforesaid, being 40 acres near Woolsey's lot, bounded south by widow Hegeman, north by road, west by land I have given him by deed; Also the dwelling house where I now live, with barn and orchards, bounded south by road, west by Abraham Polhemus, and east by other lands I have given to him; Also a tract on the south side of the road, nearly opposite the same, containing 45 acres, bounded west by Abraham Polhemus; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ my meadow at a place called Haw tree Neck, in Jamaica, and the other half to my son Richard. "If they cannot agree about

the lines, then John is to make the division and Richard is to take his choice." Whereas I have given to my son John certain lands by deed, November 17, 1739, I confirm the same. My son John is to pay £100, and to his mother £10 yearly. I leave to my son John a negro boy and a silver tankard. I leave to my only daughter, Mary, wife of Frederick Van Leaw, $\frac{1}{2}$ of a lot of 31 acres, which I bought of William Waters, and 6 acres at Haw tree Neck. I leave to her husband £30, to be laid out in building a house on the first named piece of land. I leave to my son Richard all the rest of my lands, and a negro slave, and he is to pay to my wife £10 yearly. I leave to my grand daughter Sarah Van Leaw a slave. Rest of movables to be sold, and proceeds to all my children. "My executors are to take care that Frederick Van Leaw does not waste or Embezzle the share of his wife." To my son Richard all my wearing apparell. I make my wife and sons executors.

Dated December 7, 1742. Witnesses, Samuel Clowes, Obadiah Hutchins. Proved, December 31, 1742.

Page 352.—George Clarke, Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, ANNE GARLAND, widow, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Jane Raven, widow, principal creditor. December 13, 1742.

Page 353.—George Clarke, Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, MONMOUTH PURDY, of Westchester County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Jonathan Brown, principal creditor, November 15, 1742.

Page 354.—In the name of God, Amen, September 9, 1742. I, THOMAS GRIFFITHS, of New York, but formerly of St. James, London, I leave to my wife Elizabeth all my estate in Carolina, and all my estate in the hands of Mr. Coward, lawyer, in Cheapside,

London, "And £50 per annum at Hancread, and £70 yearly at Laffington, in Shropshire, and 2 fields, formerly belonging to Elizabeth Judd, and adjoining the church at Helner Green, in Essex." If my wife and children (*not named*) die, then all my estate to Mr. Joseph Simson, merchant, in New York, and I make him executor.

Witnesses, Joseph Simson, Thomas Eaton, Jacob Parsell.

Page 356.—In the name of God, Amen, April 10, 1742. I, WILLIAM PAINE, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, husbandman, being sick. My executors are to sell so much of my lands on Great Hog Neck, as will pay debts. I leave to my son, Cornelius Paine, 5 shillings and all the rest of my land on Hog Neck. I leave to my sons William and Isaac, all my land at Hog Neck Spring, and £30. The land is bounded south by Elisha Howell, west and north by water, and east by highway. I leave to my daughter Sarah, £15, and a bed. To my daughter Elizabeth, £18, and a bed and looking-glass. I make Thomas Sandford, Jr., executor.

Witnesses, John Terbell, Jonathan Paine, John Lester. Proved, October 12, 1742.

[NOTE.—William Paine was one of the first residents on Hog Neck, in Southampton. Cornelius Paine and Jonathan Paine, in November, 1742, sold lands to John Havens, of Shelter Island. These lands, and lands adjoining, were the "Havens-Gleason farm," so-called.—W. S. P.]

Page 358.—George Clarke, Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, SILAS WHITE, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Sarah, and brother-in-law, Arthur Howell. November 5, 1742.

End of Liber 14.

LIBER 15.

Page 1.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HARMSE, of the Manor of Phillipsburgh, in the County of Westchester, being in perfect health. "As to my burial I desire it may be decent without pomp or state." I leave to my executors, Jacob Woolsey, Abraham Acker, and John Bockhout, 2 pistoles each; "I doubt not but that they will manage with all requisite prudence as executors." I leave to Abraham Acker, one cow. I leave to my wife Altie all lands and goods during her widowhood, except my wearing apparell, gun and sword, which are to be divided among my grand children, John Harmse Montrass, Peter Montrass, Jacob Montrass and Harme Montrass, Jr. I leave to my grandson, John Harmse Montrass, 6 shillings. To my grandson Harme Montrass, Jr., £50. To John Basley, £5. After the death of my wife, I leave to Rachel, wife of Jacob Bancker, and Margaret, wife of Abraham Acker, all household goods.

Dated November 30, 1739. Witnesses, Mathys Conden, Jacobus Stoutenburgh, Jacobus Kip, William Davis. Proved, January 17, 1742.

Page 2.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GERTRUID SMITH, of New York, widow of William Smith, of New York, mariner. I leave to my son, William Josias Smith, 20 shillings, in full bar to all claim as heir at law. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, William Josias Smith, Mary Isabel, Elizabeth, and Ette Anna. My executors have power to sell real estate. I make my good and trusty friends, Joseph Royall, merchant, Simon Johnson, Gent., and Francis Bassett, pewterer, executors.

Dated September 15, 1741. Witnesses, John Vander-spigel, Elias Desbrosses, Abraham Lodge. Proved, January 27, 1742.

Page 5.—In the name of God, Amen, July 9, 1731. I, JOHANES BEEKMAN, JR., of the city of Albany, trader, being very sick. I leave to my only son, Johanes, £6 for his birthright. It is my will and desire that my wife Hester shall have all my real and personal estate while she remains my widow. After her death or marriage, then all to my dear children, Johanes, Ariantie, and Janettie. I make my wife and my brother-in-law, Harmanus Wendall, my brother, Jacob Beekman, Evert Wendall and Henry Holland, Jr., executors. "I have hereunto set my hand and seal in my house in the city of Albany."

Witnesses, Johanes D. Gardinoe, Gulian Ver Planck, Zacharias Sickells. Proved, January 29, 1742. The widow Hester confirmed as executor, two of the others having refused, and two being dead.

Page 7.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, THOMAS ROBINSON, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to James Burling, as attorney for Edward Fogg, Gent., principal creditor, January 3, 1742.

Page 8.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JOHN BREESTEDE, of New York, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Rebecca Sipkin, late widow of said John Breestede, February 10, 1742.

Page 9.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GARETT BURGER, of New York, Housewright, at present in good health. I leave to my grand son, Jacobus, the only son of my eldest son Johanes, deceased, 10 shillings, when he is 21, in full bar to any claim as heir at law. My youngest daughter Eva, is to receive an outset when married equal to what the other daughters have had. All the rest of my estate is to remain in the hands of my wife Sarah, during her life or widowhood, and then to my children, Peter, Johana, wife of

Johanes Man, and to the children of my daughter Elizabeth, formerly wife of Hendrick Tiebout, Sarah, wife of Joseph Roeden, Jemima, Eva, and to the children of my son Johanes. I make my wife Sarah, and my son Peter, and my daughters Johana, Sarah, and Eva, executors.

Dated September 16, 1732. Witnesses, Isaac Kipp, Peter Marschalk, Philipus Goelet. Proved before John Joseph Moore, being thereunto authorized, February 7, 1742.

Page 13.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, ABRAHAM GIRARD, of New York, sailmaker, by his will, April 10, 1724, made his wife Anne, and Michael Vaughton, of New York, sailmaker, his executors, and they are both dead, Letters of administration are granted to Jane Raven, widow, principal creditor of Anne Girard, February 19, 1742.

Page 15.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GARRETT HANSEN NOORSTRANDT, of Flatbush, in Kings County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Jannettie all estate during her life. I leave to my son Hans, my Great Nether Dutch Bible, as his right as first born, desiring that he would bestow the same upon his eldest son Geritt, when he is of age. I leave to my son Geritt, at the day of his marriage, a new suit of clothes, and two cows, and after his mother's death, £100, and a bed and furniture, and a silver beaker, my gun, a wagon, plow, and iron harrow teeth. I leave all the rest to my children, Hans, Rem, John, Peter, Daniel and Geritt, Janettie Vanderveer, and Antye Van Dyn. I make my sons executors.

Dated June 5, 1724. Witnesses, Peter Montfoort, Peter Montfoort, Jr., Peter Berrien. Proved, February 22, 1742.

Page 17.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM SMITH, Esq., of the Manor of St. George, in Suffolk

County, being sick in body, I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{2}$ of my personal estate, and the use of my dwelling house, except convenient lodging room for my four maiden daughters, Sarah, Jane, Martha, and Hannah, and my said daughters are to be provided for with meat, drink, washing, lodging and clothing, by my executors, as long as they are unmarried. I leave to my son William, all my lands, meadows, beaches and tenements, in the Manor of St. George, on the south side of the Island, where I now live, except what I give to my son Caleb. I give to my son Meritt, £100, to be paid by my son William. If he refuses to pay it, then my son Meritt shall have Uncachogue Neck. I leave to my son Caleb, 200 acres of land and meadow, bounded eastward and going over on the Fish creek, running in the creek to the head, and from thence a north line until it shall contain 200 acres of land and meadow; westward bounded on Connecticut River; Also 2 shares of meadow, lying within the said bounds, situate in the said Manor. All the rest of my movable estate I leave to my children, William, Caleb, Elizabeth, Sarah, Jane, Martha, and Hannah. I make my wife Hannah and my sons executors.

Dated January 17, 1742. Witnesses, Nathaniel Woodhull, Nicoll Floyd, Josiah Woodhull. Proved before Henry Smith, Esq., February 24, 1742.

Page 19.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH HILDRETH, of Southamptton, in Suffolk County, being very sick, I leave to my dear wife Deborah, the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of all lands, meadows, and buildings, also my negro man and the best room in my house. Also a certain piece of land at a place called Old Town, bounded south by a lane, west by a lane, east by widow Mary Howell, and north by Stephen Foster. All the rest I leave to my 5 daughters, Hannah, Mary, Deborah, Sarah, and Anne. I make my brother Thomas Scott and my wife Deborah, executors.

Witnesses, Obadiah Johnes, Abigail Woodruff, Sarah

Foster. Proved before Brinley Silvester, Esq., December 1, 1742.

[NOTE.—The wife Deborah, was a daughter of Captain Jeckomiah Scott. The land at Old Town is the north corner of Old Town street, and Wickapogue lane.—W. S. P.]

Page 21.—In the name of God, Amen, October 28, 1741. I, JOHN SCHUYLER, JR., of Albany, being sick, I leave to my eldest son, John, £30. I leave to my wife Cornelia all the lands and estate bequeathed to her by her father, Colonel Stephen Van Cortlandt, of New York. I also leave to her during her widowhood my house and lot in Albany where I now dwell; Also the use of all my real and personal estate, for the advancement and education of my children. After my wife's death, all estate is to go to my children, Gertruy, John, Philip, Cortlandt, and Stephen.

Witnesses, Ph. Livingston, John DePeyster, Jacob Roseboom. Proved before Myndert Schuyler, Esq., May 11, 1743.

Page 27.—In the name of God, Amen, May 24, 1737. I, JOHANNES BOORUM, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being sick. I leave to my son Jacob, my gun and sword, and £10. To my son Cornelius £5, to be put at interest till he is of age. To my daughter Janache, £3, and a bed on the day of her marriage. To my daughter Famitie, £3 when married. My executors are to sell all lands. I leave to my son Jacob, £10. All the rest to my children, Jacob, Cornelius, Johannes, Gertruy, Janache, and Famitie. I make my brothers, William Boorum and Charles Boorum, of Flatbush, and Nicholas Latting, of Jamaica, executors.

Witnesses, John Foster, Jr., John Van Nostrant, Richard Everett. Proved, March 7, 1742.

Page 30.—“I, ROBERT PARSONS, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, being weak in body, calling to

mind that I am a mortal man." I leave to my wife Mary, the use of all lands and buildings in East Hampton, and the meadows, during, her life. After her death, I leave to my son Robert, my home lot and buildings, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my right on Montauk, and a 5 acre alotment in the Town Commons, and a piece of meadow at Ackabonack, adjoining the meadow of Jeremiah Miller, and Thomas Stratton, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my close on the Northwest Plains, the south half next the highway. Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a piece of land in Amagansett Woods, adjoining north to the land of William Edwards. I leave to my son John, the close I bought of Daniel Edwards, adjoining the land of Roger Davis, on the east, And $\frac{1}{4}$ of a share on Montauk, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my right in the Town Commons, and my Sedge Meadow near the meadow of my brother, Samuel Edwards, near the mouth of 3 Mile Harbor, And $\frac{1}{2}$ my close in Northwest Plains, next the land of Seth Parsons, And $\frac{1}{2}$ my land in Amagansett Woods, adjoining William Edwards. I make my brother-in-law, Nathaniel Downing, and my friend, John Davis, overseers of this will, and they are to let the lands till the children are of age.

Witnesses, Benjamin Conckling, William Hedger, Aaron Fithian. Proved, December 20, 1742.

Page 34.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER BAYARD, of the County of Essex, in East New Jersey, merchant. "Considering the uncertainty of life, do this 6 day of June, 1738, make this my last will." I leave to my father-in-law (*step father*), Henry Wileman, and my mother Rachael, his wife, each, £20. I leave to my brothers John and Samuel, my wearing apparel. I leave to them, and to my sister Helena, wife of John Dubois and Elizabeth Wileman, each a mourning ring. All the rest of my estate in New York, or New Jersey, I leave to my wife Eve and I make her executor.

Witnesses, Henry Coerten, Herculus Wendover, George Lurting. Proved, October 21, 1743.

Page 36.—I, SILVANUS PALMER, of Mamaroneck, in the County of Westchester, yeoman, being in health. I leave to my wife Mary, so long as she remains my widow, the liberty of living in my house, where I now dwell, and the use of all lands and meadows in Mamaroneck and New Rochelle, and the use of my mill, for the bringing up of my 5 youngest children, Silvanus, John, Marmaduke, Ann, and Susanah. I leave to my wife Mary, one bed and furniture, one chest of drawers, 1 side saddle, and any horse she shall make choice of and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all movables, and to my daughters Mary and Charity, the rest. I leave to my son Edward, £5, he having a deed for his portion already. I leave to my son Robert, £5, and the land where he lives. After my wife's death, my executors are to divide the rest of the estate among my sons. And my son Silvanus is to pay to his sisters Mary and Charity, £20, and my son Marmaduke is to pay to his sisters, £5 each. I leave to my daughter Anne, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my land and meadow at New Rochelle, and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ to my daughter Susanah. I make my wife and Joseph Rodman, of New Rochelle, Richard Cromwell, Sr., and John Griffin, Sr., executors.

Dated November 24, 1741. My lands lying at King street, where my son Edward lives, are to be divided between my sons Edward and Robert. Witnesses, John Ray, Thomas Gilchrist, John Cuer. Proved before Samuel Purdy, Esq., March 3, 1742.

Page 39.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL WINES, of Southold, in Suffolk County. I leave to my wife Abigail the use of all real estate for life, and so much of my personal estate as may afford her a comfortable support and maintenance during her life. After her death, I leave to my son Samuel, the west half of all my lands and tenements in New Jersey, at a place called Wippenny. I leave to my six sons, Abijah, Isaiah, Abner, Barnabas, William, and Peter, all the rest of my lands, to be held in joint

tenancy until my son Peter is of age. I leave to each of my children, Samuel, Bethiah, Abiah, Isaiah, Abner, Barnabas, William, Huleah, and Peter, 5 shillings. To my daughters Bethiah, Abigail, and Heulah, all personal estate after my wife's death. I make my wife and John Goldsmith and Daniel Tuthill, Jr., executors.

Dated October 16, 1738. Witnesses, John Bosseau, John Vails, Alsop Paine, William Nicoll. Proved, March 15, 1742.

Page 41.—In the name of God, Amen, January 15, 1742. I, SAMUEL BANKS, of North Castle, in Westchester County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Rebecca, the same household goods that she brought with her. I leave to my son Samuel, 10 shillings. I make Daniel Brundage and Aaron Furman, Sr., executors. I leave to my son John all my lands in the Middle Patent, in North Castle, and a pewter platter, and he is to pay to my daughter, Hannah Finch, 20 shillings when she is of age, and to Joanah Banks and Mary Anne Banks, £5 each when of age. I leave to my daughters Rosanna, Susanah, Joanah, and Mary Anne Banks, all the rest of my movables.

Witnesses, Benony Platt, Joseph Tooker, Jonathan Ogden. Proved, March 31, 1743.

Page 43.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HERCULES WENDOVER, of New York, blacksmith, being in good health, on this 3d day of March, 1737, make this my last will and testament. I leave to my brother Thomas Wendover, £10, to buy him a suit of mourning and to my sister Anne, £10 for the same. All my wearing apparell I leave to my brother Thomas and to Johanes, son of my sister Anne. I leave all the rest to my dear wife Mary to do as she thinks best. I leave the house lot and premises where I now dwell in Wall Street, in New York, to my wife Mary, for life, with power to rebuild and repair. After her death my ex-

ecutors are to sell the same, as soon as they conveniently can, $\frac{1}{3}$ of the money is to be paid to my brother Thomas for life, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my sister Anne for life, and then to their children. I make my wife Mary, Thomas Lynsen, merchant, and Johanes Delamontagne, block maker, executors.

Witnesses, George Lurting, Samuel Bourdett. Proved, April 11, 1743.

[NOTE.—The house and lot of Hercules Wendover was on the north side of Wall street, very near the corner of Pearl street.—W. S. P.]

Page 45.—In the name of God, Amen, July 25, 1730. I, JOHN MERIL, of Staten Island, being very sick, I leave to my wife Charity, all my estate during her widowhood. After her death I give to my son John all my lands and tenements, and $\frac{1}{3}$ the mill and appurtenances. I leave to my four daughters, Susannah, Catharine, Anne, and Charlotte, £200 each, to be paid by my son John in installments. I make my brother, Richard Meril, and Aerte Simson, my brother-in-law, executors.

Witnesses, Jan Ral, Jacob Bennit, Richard Meril. Proved before Walter Dongan, Esq., April 11, 1743.

Page 47.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DEBORAH LAWRENCE, of Flushing, in Queens County, widow of William Lawrence, Gent., this 2 day of May, 1737, being in good health. I leave to my grandson, William Lawrence, son of my son Richard Lawrence, £5. I leave to my three sons, Samuel, Adam, and Stephen. £5 each. I leave to my daughter Sarah Rodman, a silver porringer, and tumbler, and 2 spoons. To my daughter, Elizabeth Willett, my wearing clothes, and household goods, and £5. I leave all the rest to my sons Samuel, Adam, and Stephen, and my daughter, Elizabeth Willett. But if my son Joshua should come back within 10 years, he shall have his part. I make

my son Stephen, and my son-in-law, John Willett, executors.

Witnesses, William Lawrence, Rem Montfoort, Benjamin Wright. Proved, April 12, 1743, before Adam Lawrence.

Page 50.—I, THOMAS FORD, of Flushing, in Queens County, carpenter, this 29 day of January, 1742. All my lands and messuages are to be sold by my executors. I leave to my wife Elizabeth £50, for her support. To my son Benjamin, £80. To my daughter Sarah, wife of Caleb Griffing, £10. To my daughter, Charity Ford, widow of my son, Joseph Ford, £3. To my grand daughter, Charity Ford, daughter of my son, Thomas Ford, £5. All the rest to my wife and my son Benjamin, and I leave to my wife a negro wench. I make my wife and Daniel Lawrence and John Fields, executors.

Witnesses, William Doughty, John Fields, Patrick Caryl. Proved, May 22, 1743.

Page 52.—In the name of God, Amen, December 1, 1742. I, HENRY DUSENBERRE, of Hempstead, in Queens County, yeoman, "being aged and something infirm." I leave to my son William all my apparel. To the children of my daughter, Mary Alburtis, deceased, £25. To my daughter, Hannah Fowler, £25. The rest of my personal estate to be put to use for the support of my daughter Phebe, during her life. I make my sons Samuel and Benjamin, and my son-in-law, Benjamin Fowler, and Timothy Rhodes, executors.

HENRY H. D. DUSENBERRE.

Witnesses, Richard Everett, Thomas Foster, William Foster. Proved, May 9, 1703.

Page 54.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EDWARD SHERLOCK, now residing in New York, merchant, being sick in body. After the payment of debts and funeral charges, I leave all the rest of my estate to my

uncle, James Edwards, of the Island of Teneriffe, merchant. I make Henry Lane, Jr., and Anthony Duane, Jr., of New York, merchants, executors.

Dated May 25, 1743. Witnesses, Joseph Murray, Thomas Duncan, John Leake. Proved, May 31, 1743.

Page 56.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS REED, of the Town of Southold, in Suffolk County, "Goal keeper," being sick and weak. I leave to my son Azzur Reed, 10 shillings. Nextly, I leave to my daughter Sibyl 10s. I leave to my son, Thomas Reed, $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right of undivided land or Commonage in the town of Southampton, which I formerly purchased of Matthew Wood. Also my wearing apparell, my cane, and my Book of Forms, and my Book, Mr. Lucas his 12 Sermons. Also all my money and other things as were given to me in my grandmother's and grandfather's last will. Also all my copies of wills and letters as were sent out of England to me. I leave to my daughter Sarah, 10s. To my daughter Amy, a bed and a new iron kettle, a chest with a drawer, 2 iron pots, and a table. All the rest to my wife Sarah, to be disposed of at her decease "to such of my children as stands most in need of it," and I make her executor.

Dated June 11, 1740. Witnesses, Silvanus Brown, Thomas Ferguson, Eunice Brown. Proved, June 7, 1743.

[NOTE.—Thomas Reed was for many years a school-master in the town of Southampton, and other places. Many of the deeds and wills of that time were written by him; his "Book of Forms," was evidently very carefully followed in writing such instruments, many of which are still in existence. In the latter part of his life he seems to have had charge of the county jail.—W. S. P.]

Page 58.—In the name of God, Amen. May 3, 1743. I, ROBERT PALMER, now of Mamaroneck, in Westchester County, being very sick. I leave to my

wife all household goods, and a horse and the interest of £400, during her widowhood. I leave to my mother, Mary Palmer, and to my dear sisters, Mary and Charity Palmer, £80. I order my estate and place at Rye to be sold on the first day of May next at the discretion of my wife and John Burling, whom I make executors. All the rest of my estate I leave to my four brothers, Edward, Silvanus, John, and Marmaduke Palmer, and to my two youngest sisters, Anne and Sarah.

Witnesses, Tristram Sobey, Catharine Parker, Alexander Burns. Proved before Samuel Purdy, Esq., June 11, 1743.

Page 60.—In the name of God, Amen. September 13, 1733. I, COZYN HARRING, of Tappan, in Orange County, yeoman, being in good health. My wife Marytie, whom I make executor, shall have, hold, and enjoy all that plantation where I do live at present, at Old Tappan. All that land which lyeth between the Common road and the land of Cornelius Switz, with all its appurtenances, and all movable effects, during her widowhood. After her decease I leave to my son John Harring all that my land where my said son doth live upon. That is to say, all that my land that lyeth between the Little Hills (or else the Little Mountains) and the land of Roelof Van Houten, according to the bounds and limit of my deed, except $\frac{1}{2}$ the meadow within said bounds. I leave to my daughter Maritie, wife of Johanes Bogart, all that my land known by the name of Henry (?) meadow; Also a lot of land lying at a place called the Greenbush, both lying in said Tappan. I leave to my daughter Grietie, wife of Jacobus Demarest, all the northeasterly half of my plantation where I dwell at present, adjoining to the land of Cornelius Smith; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of the land which belongs to said farm or plantation, "known by the name of the Little Mountains," And $\frac{1}{4}$ of the meadow. I leave to my grand-children, viz.: Geritt Eckerson,

Wilempe Eckerson, and Cornelius Eckerson, the children of my daughter Maria, deceased, all the south-west part of my farm or plantation where I live, lying between the Common road and the partition fence, except my house and barn, and one row of apple trees; Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of the tract called the Little Mountains, which belongs to said farm, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the meadow. I leave to my son John, £50, and he is to be guardian of my grand-children.

Witnesses, David Demorest, Jacob Fleeboom, John Fleeboom. Proved before Henry Ludlow, Esq., June 16, 1743.

Page 64.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JORIS RAPALYE, of Newtown, in Queens County, being in reasonable health of body. I leave to my wife Argenttie the plantation on which I now dwell with the movable estate, And a piece of woodland near the south bounds of said town containing 16 acres, To be enjoyed by her during her widowhood. If my wife happens to remarry, then she shall have only £10 yearly. I leave to my son Daniel, £10 to his birth right. All the rest of my estate to my children, Daniel, Cornelius, Abraham, John, Jacob, Jeremiah, and Jannettie De Bevois. I make my sons Daniel, Cornelius, and Abraham executors.

Witnesses, Antie Brinkerhoff, Timothy Wood, Cornelius Berrien. Proved, June 17, 1743.

Page 66.—In the name of God, Amen, April 20, 1743. I, BENJAMIN HICKS, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being now sick and weak. All my movable estate is to be sold within six months by my executors, except six cows, which my well beloved wife Phebe Hicks shall choose, and she is also to have a negro girl. My will is that my wife Phebe shall live in my house and have the use of all lands and meadows, until my youngest son is of age, in order to bring up my children, "which I desire may be learned to read and

write." And then all my houses and lands and meadows lying at Rockaway to be sold by my executors, and the money to be paid to my wife Phebe and my sons Silas, Benjamin, and Samuel. "And in case my wife brings forth a living child which she now conceives and goes with, whether son or daughter it shall have its equal proportion." I make my brothers, Thomas Hicks, Jacob Hicks, John Hicks, and James Mott, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Hicks, Hannah Hicks, John Mott.
Proved, June 18, 1743.

Page 69.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL WHITEHEAD, of Jamaica, in Queens County, Esq., being sick. All debts are to be paid out of my estate, and the sale of lands. I leave to my nephew Daniel Whitehead, son of my brother, Benjamin Whitehead, the wrought silver or plate, viz., my stock buckle, shoe and knee buckles, and my spurs, my executors are to sell 9 acres of land situate at the Old Town neck in Jamaica, which formerly belonged to Anthony Waters; Also another lot there containing ten acres, which I bought of my brother Benjamin; Also all my land at Washburn's neck; All the rest of my personal estate, and the remainder of the money from the sale of lands shall be for my wife Helena, and this not to be in lieu of dower, but over and above what the law allows her for dower. I make my wife and my brother Benjamin, executors.

Dated April 30, 1741. Witnesses, William Creed, Isaac Bloom, S. Clowes. Proved, July 22, 1743.

Page 70.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN BLANCHARD, of New York, distiller, being sick. My executors have power to sell all estate. I leave to my eldest son John, my silver hilted sword and 5 shillings. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the service of my servant maid named Dorothy Smith, during the remainder of her term. I also release to her all the

household goods and estate which did belong to her late husband, Ichabod Loutil, "hereby declaring that I do not, nor never did look upon the same, or any part thereof to belong to me." I also leave to her $\frac{1}{4}$ of the rest of my estate. All the rest of my estate to my children, John, Francis, Elizabeth, Elinor, and Mehitable (*all under age*). I make my wife Elizabeth, and my brother, Hezekiah Blanchard, of Boston, executors.

Dated May 9, 1743. Witnesses, William Beech, Mary Wessells, Lancaster Green. Proved, July 25, 1743. The widow having refused to act as executor, and Hezekiah Blanchard residing in Boston, Letters of administration are granted to Gulian Ver Planck, merchant, and Thomas Wendover, cordwainer, as principal creditors.

Page 74.—In the name of God, Amen, December 24, 1742. I, ANDREW GALE, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being sick. I make my wife Mary executor, with power to sell all lands at Springfield, in Jamaica. I give to my loving son, Anthony Yarrington, of Pokeepsie, £1 out of my estate, "for I think he has had sufficient already." I leave to my grandson Gale Yarrington, my gun and sword, that I have at home, also a mare and colt. I leave to my grandson Andrew Yarrington, of Pokeepsie, my gun that is there at his father's house. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Nathan Smith, William Johnson, Cornelius Losee. Proved, July 26, 1743.

Page 76.—I, JOHN JOHNSON, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being weak in body, this February 27, 1738. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, in lieu of dower, £30 yearly, to be paid by my three sons, and all my household goods, and a negro woman and boy. I leave to my daughter Sarah Hewlett, a negro girl. I leave to my four daughters, Sarah Hewlett, Hannah Hewlett, Mary Titus, and Phebe Jones, £800, to be paid by my three sons. All the rest of my estate of houses, lands,

and meadows I leave to my three sons, John, Samuel, and Richard, and I make my wife and sons executors.

Witnesses, John Tredwell, Jacob Seaman, D. Jones.
Proved, August 3, 1743.

Page 78.—In the name of God, Amen. “I, WILLIAM ELLIS, of the West Riding, of Yorkshire, Esq., do, to avoid Controversies after my decease, make this my last will.” Imprimis, I leave to Miss Ann Clarke, daughter of Lieutenant-Governor George Clarke, of New York, the sum of £300 sterling. “I leave to William Broomley, £300 sterling, when he attains the years of 21. (He was born of Mary Broomley, sister to Andrew Broomley, about the year 1731 or 1732, and said to be begotten by me.) For whatever is due for him for boarding, schooling and clothes, since I left Yorkshire, I order my executors to pay it.” I leave to Rev. Mr. George Almond, Chaplain to his Majesties ship, “Gosport,” and vicar of Killington, £30. I leave to my man, John Bradshaw, £20. My funeral expenses and debts are to be paid by my Cousin, William Ellis, surgeon, in Great Pultney Street, London, and I make him executor, and I leave to him all the rest of my estate to pay them. In case of his death, then to his brother Francis, and his nephew William Ellis, son of Henry Ellis.

Given under my hand and seal in New York, August 6, 1743. Witnesses. Thomas Standard, Alexander Moore, Hugh McDougal. “I also leave to Mr. Anderson, £50.”

August 16, 1743. Certificate and affidavit of Rev. Thomas Standard Alexander Moore and Hugh McDougal, that WILLIAM ELLIS, showed them the said will on August 11, 1743, and declared the signature and seal to be his, and the will to be his, and asked them to witness the same.

George Almond, “Clerke,” Chaplain of his Majesties ship “Gosport,” being sworn, says, That he was acquainted with WILLIAM ELLIS, and was with him at the

house of Mr. James Henderson, of New York, merchant, situate at Greenwich near the city of New York, on the day that the witnesses witnessed the said will. And before they had subscribed their names, the said William Ellis asked him, what white people there were in the house, as he wanted some persons to be witnesses of his will. He answered him, that Mr. James Henderson, and his servant Hugh. Mr. Ellis said they could not be witnesses, as he wished to leave to said Mr. Henderson, £50. He saw him sign and seal the same, and he knows that James Henderson was the person he intended.

Proved, August 17, 1743, and the executor "being beyond seas," Letters of administration are granted to James Henderson.

Page 81.—I, ROBERT BOWNE, of New York, being at present sick. I leave to my wife Margaret, £20, and my best feather bed, one dozen leather chairs, and all household goods. All the rest of my estate to my wife and all my children. I make my wife, and my brother, John Bowne, and my friend James Burling, executors (*children not named*).

Dated August 15, 1743. Witnesses, Samuel Bowne, Thomas Dobson, John Fish. Proved, August 19, 1743.

Page 83.—In the name of God, Amen, December 14, 1742. I, ROBERT BENNIT, of New York, shipwright, being in health. "My body to be buried in a Christian manner, fully after the manner of the Church of England, regarding no extravagant expense." After payment of debts, I bequeath all the remainder of houses, lands, and estate to my son, William Bennitt, except 1 shilling, to be paid to my son, Henry Bennitt, and 1 shilling to my daughters, Johanah Bennitt and Abigail Bennitt. I make my son William, executor.

Witnesses, Haswell Van Keuren, John Doughty, Isaac Taveau. Proved, August 16, 1743.

Page 85.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY COPE, Esq., Lieutenant-Colonel of his Majesty's American Regiment of foot, being in good health. My body to be buried at the discretion of my executors, "or, in their absence, of those of my friends who may be present." I make my wife Jane, and my daughter Jane, full heirs of all my estate. I make my friends, Murray Crymber, Receiver-General of the Island of Jamaica, and Stephen Burdet, of New York, executors.

Dated March 5, 1741. Witnesses, Thomas Clarke, Congers Dobbs, Charles Cross. Proved, in New Jersey, May 7, 1743.

Page 88.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN TUTHILL, JR., of Southold, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all movable estate. My executors are to sell all that land and meadow which I purchased of John Robinson, and also $1\frac{1}{2}$ lots of land which I purchased of Benjamin Conkling, lying in the Second Division of Accaboge. These I order to be sold by my executors to pay debts, and if there is any over, "then to my wife to bring up my son Samuel at Collidge." I leave to my eldest son, Jonathan, 100 acres of land, lying on the west side of the land I bought of the widow Brasier, at the High-lands; Also 5 shillings. I leave to my son John, all lands and meadows lying at a place commonly called and known by the Oyster Ponds, upper and lower neck, with all buildings, except $\frac{1}{4}$, which I give to my wife during her life; And my son John is to pay to my executors £100, and £50 to my son Jeremiah. I leave to my son Isaiah, all the lands and meadows I purchased of David Reeve, lying in Accaboge, being 1 and $\frac{1}{4}$ lots, and he is to pay to my executors £30. I leave to my son Nathan, all land I purchased of Daniel Terry, laying in Accaboge, being 160 acres, and he is to pay £200 to my executors. I leave to my son Jeremiah, all my land I purchased of Will-

iam Coleman, at the Highlands, except 60 acres, at the north end, which I give to my son Jonathan, bounded west by Jonathan Tuthill, north by the river. I leave to my son Samuel 600 acres of land, off the east side of the land I purchased of the widow Brasier, at the Highlands. I leave to my eldest daughter, Elizabeth Terry, $\frac{1}{3}$ of the Brown lot, in the Second Division, at Accaboge. I leave to my daughter Hannah, 200 acres of land which I purchased of the widow Brasier, lying at the Highlands, adjoining to my son Jonathan. I leave to my daughter Mary Brown, 100 acres of land which I purchased of the widow Brasier, lying at the Highlands, between my son Samuel's land and my daughter Hannah's land; Also all my lands west of John Robinson's land, lying in Brookhaven. I leave to my brother James Tuthill $\frac{1}{2}$ of a lot which I purchased of Dayton's right, in Brookhaven, south of the County road. I give $\frac{1}{4}$ of a right in the Manor land, for the upholding of a preached Gospel, at the Wading river, for ever. I make my brother, Joshua Tuthill, and my brother, Joseph Brown, and my son John, executors.

Dated June 9, 1740. Witnesses, Henry Tuthill, Joseph Andrew, Parmenus Horton. Proved, August 6, 1743.

[NOTE.—The lands at the Highlands, purchased of the widow Brasier, are in the vicinity of West Point.—W. S. P.]

Page 91.—In the name of God, Amen, June 19, 1727. I, HENRY BEEKMAN, of New York, merchant, being sound and perfect in memory. My executors have power to sell lands for payments of debts, and the proceeds of sale and the rest of my estate are to be divided among my brothers and sisters, William Beekman, Gerard Beekman, Catharine Le Roux, Cornelia Van Dam, and Mary Walton, and the children of my deceased brothers, Christopher Beekman and Jacobus Beekman. I make my brothers William and

Gerard, executors, and I allow them 2 per cent. for their trouble.

Witnesses, Theophilus Ellsworth, Francis Child, Hercules Wendover. Proved, September 8, 1743. Gerard Beekman was then dead.

Page 93.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM CORNELL, of Hempstead, in Queens County, gentleman, being well stricken in years but of sound mind. I leave to my two sons John and William, all my beach, marshes, and broken lands and others belonging to me at Rockaway beach, and they are to maintain the fence equally between them. After payment of debts, I give to my grand-children, Elizabeth, daughter of my son John, and Phebe Denton, daughter of my daughter Elizabeth, late wife of James Denton, each £5. To Susannah, daughter of my son William, £20. To Elizabeth Stringham, daughter of my daughter Mary, late wife of James Stringham, £10. To Mary Stringham, her sister, £100. To Elizabeth Hazzard, daughter of my daughter Letitia, late wife of Jonathan Hazzard, £10. All the rest of my personal estate I leave to my son William and my daughter Susannah, and to my grand-daughter Mary Stringham. I make my brother, Colonel John Cornell, and my sons William and John, executors.

Dated May 4, 1742. Witnesses, S. Clowes, Joseph Sackett, Jr., Johanah Clowes. Proved, September 1, 1743.

Page 95.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS BARTON, of Rye in Westchester County, being sick and weak. I leave to my eldest daughter Hannah, one half of all such money as I have due to me by bonds and debts; Also a pair of linnen curtains, and a calico spread, and a Tankard marked with A. V. H., and a platter likewise marked with A. V. H., and a feather bed, and two blankets. I leave to my youngest daughter Phebe, the other half of my money. I leave to my

wife Margaret all my other household goods. My executors are to sell all my carpenter and joiner tools. My daughter Hannah is to have all the wearing apparel that was her mother's. I leave all my own clothes to my brothers William and Joseph Barton. If either of my children die, then I leave £10 to my sister Rachel Barton. I make my honored father, Joseph Barton, of Greenwich, Conn., and my friend, Gilbert Bloomer, executors.

Dated September 5, 1743. Witnesses, John Adee, Sarah Adee, Joseph Barton, Jr. Proved, September 14, 1743.

Page 98.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JOHN STEPHENS, Esq., of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Belinda, April 14, 1743.

Page 99.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, SAMSON BENSON, of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Elizabeth, June 1, 1743.

Page 100.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, BENJAMIN APPLEBY, of New York, mariner, died intestate. Letters of administration are granted to his wife Frances, June 1, 1743.

Page 101.—In the name of God, Amen, June 14, 1742. I, JOHN NICOLL, of New York, physician, being in good bodily health. After the payment of debts and funeral charges, I leave one-third of my estate to my wife Rebecca for life, and also the use of my house and ground in New Brunswick, now in possession of Mr. Guess. I leave to my nephew, John Stevenson, now in the West Indies on the Expedition (if he ever return), £50. I leave to my son John £25, in lieu of his birth right. All the rest of my estate I leave to my two children, John Nicoll and Margaret Dubois.

My son John is to have the use of his part during his life, and then to his heirs. If both my children die, then I leave to my nephew, John Stevenson, £300. To Leonard Jarvis, merchant, of Boston, my wife's sister's son, £300. To the children of Joseph Donding, of Boston, my wife's brother, £400. To the children of my cousin, John Bell, of the Burgh of Linlithgo, writer, £100. To James Alexander, Esq., £25. "I give to the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, and the Principal of the College of Edinburgh, and the Professor of Divinity there, and the Procurator or agent of the Church of Scotland, and their successors, the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in New York, all the rest of my estate for the relief of the poor, and especially poor widows." I appoint James Alexander, Esq., and my son-in-law, Isaac Dubois, of New York, Physician, and my son John, executors.

Witnesses, William Proctor, John Hillgard, Thomas Brown. Proved, October 4, 1743, before George Clinton, Esq., Captain-General and Governor.

Page 104.—George Clinton, Esq., Captain-General and Governor in chief of the Province of New York. To all to whom these Presents may come. Whereas, JOHN MONTAGUE, Esq., died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to George Harrison, in trust for Henry Montague, Esq., his eldest son, October 24, 1743.

[NOTE.—Lieutenant-Governor George Clarke retired from the Governorship, and was succeeded by Governor George Clinton, who was appointed May 21, 1741, and entered upon his duties in September, 1743. He was the youngest son of Francis, the 6th Earl of Lincoln. His want of skill in civil affairs frequently exposed him to the tumult and commotions of Colonial Government. His predecessor, Governor Clarke, accumulated a large landed estate in this country, which was possessed by his descendants down to a very recent period.—W. S. P.]

Page 105.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM YOUNG, late of Spannishtown, one of the Virgin Islands, in the West Indies, and now of New York, mariner, being at present sick. I leave to my cousin, Jacob Cunningham, of said Island, either 14 acres of land on the Island of Spannishtown, or 12 acres on the Island of Annigadus, which he shall choose. I leave to my brother-in-law, Francis Crequi, "my two mast Bermudas built Boat." I leave to my Godson, the son of John Jones, of Spannishtown, £50, when 21. All the rest I leave to my half brother, William Hornsby, and to my sister Elizabeth, wife of John O'Neal, and my sister Francis, wife of Francis Crequi.

Dated May 30, 1743. Witnesses, Peter Blunder, Joris Brinckerhoff, Simon Johnson. Proved before John Joseph Moore, appointed by Governor Clinton, December 23, 1743.

Page 107.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL MYERS COHEN, of New York, merchant, "being now bound on a voyage to England, and considering the dangers of the seas. I bequeath my soul to God who gave it, trusting, and alone depending on his mercy for my eternal salvation." I leave to my wife Rachel, all silver plate, and the furniture of my house, and all wearing apparel, and my negro slaves. My executors are to sell all real estate, and £200 are to be put at interest for the support of my father Emanuel during his life. I leave to my three sisters, Esther, Rachel, wife of Solomon Bunn, and Bilah, each £25. To my niece, Rose Bunn, £100, when married with consent of my wife. I give £25 for the use of the Synagogue, now frequented and belonging to the People called Jews, and whereof I am a member. I leave to each of Mr. Jacob Frank's children, a mourning ring of the value of 40s sterling, and to Captain William Walton and his wife each a ring of the same value. To each of my executors £25 for a mourning suit. All the rest to my wife and my 4 daughters, Elkaly, Hiah, Rebecca,

and Richa. I make my wife and my brother, Abraham Myers Cohen, executors.

Dated August 11, 1741. Witnesses, Johana Kallsall, Margaret Gouverneur, Anthony White. (*No record of probate.*)

Page 109.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, MARY TUDER, widow, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Richard Nicoll, Esq., principal creditor, June 8, 1743.

Page 110.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JAMES WILLSON, of Duchess County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to James Daucey, of New York, merchant, principal creditor, June 24, 1743.

Page 111.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, MARGARET ENGLISH, of New York, widow, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Paul Richards, merchant, principal creditor, August 27, 1743.

Page 112.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH HULL, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being sick. I leave to my endeared wife, Prudence Hull, two lots of land in Southold, bounded north by William Reeve, east by road, south by my own land, and west by a lane. And $\frac{1}{2}$ my meadow land in Southold, while she continues my widow; Also £6. 10s. and my riding horse, 1 yoke of oxen, $\frac{1}{2}$ my sheep and swine, and all growing grain, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of household goods. I leave to my son Daniel, all the rest of my real estate, except 16 acres, to be taken off of my four 7 acre lots, and my land adjoining thereto. I leave to my daughter, Sarah Horton, £10. The 16 acres of land I have reserved, and all my land and meadows at Cupsogue and the beach, which I purchased of Major Smith and the Inhabitants of Southampton, and my negro man "Titus,"

are to be sold by my executors, and the money put out for the benefit of my daughters, Mary, Prudence, and Elizabeth, till they are of age. I make my wife Prudence, and my son Daniel, and my friend, Uriah Terry, executors.

Dated April 9, 1743. Witnesses, Benjamin Horton, Lemuel Mapes, W. Nicoll. Proved, July 18, 1743.

Page 114.—In the name of God, Amen, August 12, 1743. I, REM REMSEN, of New York, baker, being very sick. "I leave to my wife Tryntie, £300, to be paid to her after her marriage again, if it should so happen; or if she remains my widow, I give unto her the house and lot of ground where I now dwell, as long as she remains my widow; and when my youngest child is of age the house and lot are to be disposed of." All the remainder of my estate to my children, Joris, Jeronimus, and Dority, "only except to my eldest son Joris, to be paid unto him £10, for his birth right." I leave to my daughter Dority, £40, when married. I order that the ware house, and lot and water lots be sold. I make Peter Lott, Hendrick Remsen, Aris Remsen, and Johanes Remsen, executors.

Witnesses, Theodorus Van Wyck, Peter Everts.

George Clinton, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. To all, etc. Know ye that at New York, before George Joseph Moore, Esq., the will of REM REMSEN was proved, on the 30th of September, 1743.

Page 116.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN BREEZE, of New York, leather dresser, being in good health. I leave to my wife Florah, the use of all my estate for life, with power to sell. All that is not disposed of by her is to go to my children, Peter Matthew Breeze, and Bridgit Breeze, "and unto such child as shall by God's Blessing be begotten or procreated between me and my wife." I make Paul Richards, Joseph Royal, and Simon Johnson, executors.

Dated August 4, 1742. Witnesses, Rem Remsen,

Stephen Johnson, John Marshall. Proved, before George Clinton, Governor, October 1, 1743.

Page 118.—I, OBADIAH VALENTINE, SR., of the town of Hempstead, in Queens County, this April 2, 1739, "being well in health although ancient in years, for which I bless God." I leave to my wife Martha in lieu of dower, 1 good feather bed, with all furniture for the same, 5 cows, 12 sheep, my little brown pacing mare, and her side saddle and bridle, and while she remains my widow the use of my biggest lower rooms, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my homestead, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my orchard, and so much of my salt and fresh meadow as will afford hay for her 5 cows and horse; Also sufficient fire-wood, an iron pot and brass kettle, and $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen pewter plates, and a negro man and woman. If she refuses to accept them as dower, then they are to be divided among my sons, Obadiah, Thomas, Jacob, and Henry. I leave to my youngest son, Henry, all my homestead and lands, extending northward so far as the cross-fence, near west from Silas Smith's house, with all houses, barns, etc. I leave to my son Jacob all that piece of land that I have lying north of my homestead, bounded west by Jonathan Valentine, east by Silas Smith, and partly by Jacob's own land, partly by highway, and north by Jacob's land. And he is to pay £20 to my son Thomas. I leave to my daughter Phebe, widow of Peter De Milt, a piece of land on the north side of my son Jacob's homestead, bounded west by Jonathan Valentine, north by land undivided among my sons, east by Obadiah's land, south by Jacob's land. I leave to my oldest son, Obadiah, all the land that I have upon the East Hill, towards the Harbor (except what I have given to my son by deed) bounded east by the highway that is laid out from the Plain to the Westbury road, and he is to pay to my son Thomas £5. I leave to my son Thomas 14 acres of cleared land out of the land I have lying on the west side of the Hollow, bounded south by Jonathan

Valentine, west by Searing's land, north by my timber land. I leave to my daughters, Sarah Valentine and Ann Loynes, all the rest of my land lying on the south side of 30 acres which I have given to my son-in-law William Loynes, and his wife Anne by deed. I leave to my 4 sons all my lands lying near the Harbor. I leave to my son Henry a piece of land south of my house on the plains, and the little piece of plains, lying south by Jonathan Valentine's house. I leave to my daughter Ruth, wife of Samuel Dean, 1 cow, and to my 4 daughters all the rest of my movables.

Witnesses, Samuel Willis, Jonathan Valentine, Peter Titus, John Williams. Proved, October 4, 1743.

Page 122.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOB TEN EYCK, of New York, baker, being sick. I leave to my eldest son Gerardus, 20s. in full for all claim or pretence as eldest son or heir at law. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Neeltje, during her life or widowhood, and then to my children, Gerardus, Dirck, Jacob, Johanes, Andries, and Coenradt, "and those which by God's Grace I may in the future beget by my said wife Neeltje." I make my son Gerardus, and my brothers Andries and Coenradt Ten Eyck, executors.

Dated May 15, 1729. Witnesses, John Pael, John Newbury, S. De Myer. Proved, October 11, 1743, Coenradt Ten Eyck being then the only surviving executor.

Page 125.—In the name of God, Amen, August 27, 1743. I, JOHANES REMSEN, of New York, merchant, being sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all my estate during her widowhood, but if she marries she shall have £150. I leave to my daughter Rebecca £50 when of age, and to my son Rem £5 when of age, and to an unborn child £50. All the rest to my children, Rebecca, Johanes, Rem, and to my child not yet born.

I make my brothers, Ares Remsen and Joris Remsen, executors.

Witnesses, Francis Childs, Geritt Brinkerhoff, Abel Hardenbrook. Proved, October 10, 1743.

Page 127.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS ALSOP, of New York, merchant, being sick and weak. All my debts are to be paid, and I give power to my executors to sell my house and lot in New York, bounded west by a lot of land belonging to the heirs of one Quick, east by a lot of land of Bergerow, south-erly upon the street in the Vly. I leave to my children, Thomas, Lydia, and Sarah, £100 each, and to each of my daughters a bed and furniture, a chest of drawers and a table. To my grand daughter, Susanah Fish, £10. To my grandson, John Way, £5. All the rest to my children, Richard, Robert, Thomas, Mary Way, Lidia, and Sarah. I make my sons, and my son-in-law, James Way, Jr., and my good friend, James Burling, executors.

Dated September 8, 1743. Witnesses, Richard Hallett, Joseph Sackett, John Sackett. Proved, October 14, 1743.

Page 129.—In the name of God, Amen, September 7, 1743. I, JOHN BARNES, of Hempstead, in Queens County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my well beloved daughter Demeca Barnes, £15, provided she does not marry before the decease of my wife Hannah. I leave to my daughter Catharine £15 on the same condition. "I leave to my son Cornelius my waggon with two horses, 2 cows, and 1 young beast, being those that were my son's before, by word of mouth." I leave to my wife Hannah the use of all personal estate, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of houses, barns, and tenements. I leave to my daughters, Allada, Manuris, Cornelia Miller, Jane Miller, Hannah Martin, Demeca, and Catharine, all the rest of my personal estate after the death of my wife. I leave to my son Cornelius all my houses, orchards, and outlands, and all rights in undivided

lands and commonage, but if he dies without issue then to my daughters. I make my son Cornelius and my daughter Catharine, executors.

Witnesses, Benjamin Wiggins, Increase Carpenter, Richard Everitt. Proved, October 24, 1743.

Page 132.—I, WILLIAM BURLING, of New York, being in good health of body, and of sound mind and memory, for which I give thanks to God Almighty. My eldest son, William Burling, having already received a large share from me by deed of gift, I now give him only £1, in money, in token of my love for him. I leave to my grand-daughter, Hannah Field, £10, and a chest which was her mother's and marked R. S. I leave to my daughter, Sarah Bloodgood, £10 and a silver porringer which was her mother's, marked E. S. M. I leave to my wife Mary my best bed and furniture; "Also a Trundle bed, with all its appurtenances," and all my pewter, brass, iron, earthen, and tables and household goods, "and all the tea vessells and utensils belonging to tea drinking," and silver 6 spoons, and my Quarto Bible, and a book called "Sewell's History," and $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my estate. I give to my son Benjamin, my clock and canoe, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of estate, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to each of my children James, Mary, and Samuel. I make my brother, Edward Burling, and my wife Mary executors, and give them power to sell all houses, lands, meadows, mills, dams, and other premises in Flushing by the Town Creek, which were conveyed to me, part by William Doughty, part by Grace Bowne, and part by John Thorne, by deed; Also all real estate at Westchester consisting of two tracts of land, buildings, fulling mill, saw mill, and grist mill, now in the tenure of Miles Oakley, Jr., situate by Bronx river, all purchased of Josiah Hunt, as by deed supported by the last will of Thomas Nicholls. The right of redemption being further supported by a deed of release from Thomas Pelton to me.

Dated September 9, 1743. Witnesses, Thomas

Hodges, William Pearce, Samuel Burling. Proved, October 27, 1743. (Mary Burling seems to have been his second wife.)

Page 136.—The 10th day of the 8th month, 1743. I, RICHARD MOTT, of Hempstead, being very weak and indisposed. All my estate is to be sold by my executors at their discretion, and after payment of debts, I leave to my wife Sarah, £100, in lieu of dower, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the remainder. The rest is to be put at interest, till my son is of age, but if he die under age then to Richbell, Edmund, and John, the 3 sons of my brother Edmund Mott. I make my wife Sarah and my father-in-law, Thomas Pearsell, and my brother, Edmund Mott, and my kinsman, Richard Thorne, of Great Neck, in Hempstead, executors.

Witnesses, Abel Smith, Hannah Pearsall, William Burch. Proved, October 24, 1743.

Page 137.—In the name of God, Amen. I, TEUNIS QUICK, of New York, baker, being in good health. I leave to my son Jacobus, £10, in full of all claims as heir-at-law. I leave to my daughter Neeltie, wife of John Thurman, all that dwelling house and ground, which I purchased of Benjamin Provoost, cooper, deceased, situate in Broad street, on the east side. If she dies without issue, then to my son Jacobus, and my other sons. I also leave to my daughter Neeltie £100, and her husband is to give security to give it back, if she dies before him. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Jacobus, Teunis, Cornelius, Petrus, and Abraham. My negro woman and child are to be sold to the highest bidder among my children. I make my sons executors.

Dated April 25, 1739. Witnesses, John Van Gelder, John Sayre, Simon Johnson. Proved, November 1, 1743.

Page 141.—In the name of God, Amen, February 7, 1734. I, JORIS REMSEN, of Brookland, in King's

County, being sick. I leave to my wife Yannettie, £80. I leave to my eldest son, Rem Remsen, £10, "being first born." I leave all the rest to my 3 children, Rem, Philip, and Altie, my wife to remain in possession while she remains my widow. I make Philip, Nagel, Rem Remsen, Joris Bergen and Rem Remsen, Jr., executors, with power to sell the whole farm at discretion.

Witnesses, Arnout Abramse, Johaness De Bevois, Johaness Jansen. Proved, November 7, 1743.

Page 143.—In the name of God, Amen. Know all men by these Presents, that I, GUIBERT KROM, of Haverstraw in Orange County, being in perfect health, do make this will the 20th of April, 1743. I leave to my eldest son Florus Krom, 10s. I leave all my houses, lands, pastures, meadows and all other estate, after the death of my wife Cornelia, to my four children, Lena, Florus, Peter, and Johaness. My wife Cornelia is to have the use of all estate during her life or widowhood, and I make her executor.

Witnesses, Philip Ver Planck, James Ver Planck, John Ver Planck. Proved, November 12, 1743. The widow was then dead.

This will was proved by Philip Ver Planck, Esq., before George Joseph Moore, and Letters of administration are granted to her eldest son Peter Krom, which is recorded in the Printed Book of Administrations, Page 119."

[NOTE.—In 1743, the Letters of Administration were for the first time recorded in printed form, in bound volumes by themselves. See Appendix.—W. S. P.]

Page 146.—"Know all men by these Presents, that I, PHEBE FIELD, widow of Robert Field, of Newtown, in Queens County, being this 12th day of the 11th month, 1743, very poorly in body." I leave to my trusty friends, Richard Hallett and Richard Betts, of

Newtown, £10 for the use of the People called Quakers, belonging to the weekly meeting of Newtown. I leave to my sister, Patience Haight, £30. To my cousin, Phebe Haight, widow of John Haight, of Flushing, £5, "and one Grassatt suit of apparell;" to my sister, Patience Haight, and my cousin, Phebe Haight, all the rest of my clothes except my best cloak and cap. To my cousin, Hannah Thorne, wife of Isaac Thorne, £1. To my cousin Phebe, wife of Jonathan Homes, the chest of drawers she hath already. To the 6 daughters of John Haight, deceased, £1 each. To Martha, wife of Epenetus Wood, £6. To my cousin, John Titus, son of John Titus, £4. To Lydia Soule, at the Nine Partners (*in Duchess County*), my best cloak and cap. To my cousin Elizabeth, wife of Henry Townsend, £1, for her daughter Phebe. To David and William, sons of my brother, Silas Titus, 15s. each. To Phebe, daughter of Edmund and Sarah Titus, £1. To the 4 daughters of my cousin William Willis, £1 each. To the two daughters of my cousin Henry Willis, £1 each. To the two daughters of my cousin, John Willis, £1 each. To the eldest daughter of Samuel Willis, £1. To the 4 daughters of my brother, John Titus, £1 each. To the eldest daughter of Joseph Clement, £1, and 10s to his two other daughters. To my cousin, Phebe Townsend, and her daughter, Almy Townsend, £1 each. To my cousin, Temperance, widow of Joseph Wright, and to my cousin, Elizabeth Wooden, wife of John Wooden, £1 each. To Henry Pearsall, £1. To the wife of Robert Field, and her two daughters, and her two sons, Elnathan and Robert, each £1. To Phebe, daughter of William Stevenson, £1. To Phebe, daughter of William Van Wyck, £1. To Phebe, daughter of Samuel Titus, £1. All the rest of my estate to my relations, as my executors shall see cause. I make my cousin, Samuel Titus, and my trusty friend, Richard Hallett, executors.

Witnesses, Benjamin Fish, Peter Praa Van Zandt, John Pettit. Proved, November 12, 1743.

Page 148.—In the name of God, Amen, April 22, 1735. I, TRUNIS POLHEMUS, of Flatbush, in Kings County, being at present very sick. I leave to my wife Sarah, the use of all houses, lands, and meadows, in Flatbush or elsewhere, during her life. "That is to say, as long as my said loving wife shall continue my widow and bear my name, and no longer." I leave to my eldest son Theodorus, £10, with my great chest, for his birth right. After the death or marriage of my wife, then all my estate to my two sons, Theodorus and Andries, if they shall be of age, with all houses and lands in Flatbush or elsewhere. When they are of age they are to pay to my wife £100, and to my daughters Elizabeth, Rebecca, and Aertie, £100 each, and to my daughter Antie, £100. I make my brothers Johanes and Abraham Polhemus, and my brother-in-law, John Verkirk, and Andrew Emons, executors.

Witnesses, William Boerum, Carel Boerum, Jacob Remsen. Proved, December 2, 1743.

Page 152.—In the name of God, Amen, this 30 of December, 1734. I, TIMOTHY CONKLING, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, husbandman, being very sick. I leave to my wife Abigail the choice of my beds and bedding, and £11. "I bequeath to my son Timothy, living on the main shore," 5 shillings. To my grandson, Jacob Conkling, £3, when of age. To my daughter, Mary Wickes, £5. To my son David, my team and tackling. These to be paid out of my personal estate, and the remainder to my daughters, Elishaba Rogers, Sarah Ketcham, and Mary Wickes. I leave to my son Thomas, my home lot where I now dwell, on the east side of the road, with all the buildings, "he being obliged to allow my wife Abigail the use of my south dwelling room so long as she remains my widow." I leave to my son Stephen 10 acres of land, which he hath taken up on my right above Cow Harbor, and £12, to be paid by my sons

Thomas and David. I leave to my son David, my home lot on the west side of the road, over against my now dwelling-house. "As to the remainder of my lands and meadows, I bequeath the whole to my sons Thomas and David, and they are to do their equal proportion for the support of my wife Abigail, and to furnish her 6 bushels of wheat, 2 of rye, 2 of Indian corn, 7 cords of wood, 100 pounds of beef, 120 pounds of pork, 4 pounds of wool, and provide her a cow, and keep her winter and summer." I make my friend and neighbor, Philip Ketcham, and my son Thomas, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Brush, — Titus, Jr., Ebenezer Prime. Proved, December 14, 1743.

Page 155.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES HENDERSON, of New York, being sick of body. I leave to my wife Tessie my store-house and lot of ground adjoining to the dwelling-house I now live in; Also the store-house and lot of ground fronting Prince street, next adjoining to the dwelling-house and lot of Anthony Duane; Also the use of all plate and furniture, during her life. My will is that all my dwelling-house and farms and land, at or near, Greenwich, with all buildings, be sold by my executors; Also all my lands in Albany County, or Ulster County, or elsewhere, and my negroes. The money to be paid to my wife Tessie, and my daughters, Margaret, Tessie, wife of Alexander Moore, Elizabeth, Catharine, Eve, and Mary. The younger children are to be brought up out of my estate. From the share of my daughter Tessie is to be deducted £300, "by reason I am so much at least in advance to her already, as an outset." I make my wife and my daughter Mary, executors.

Witnesses, Peter Renaudet, William Bascome, John Kelly. Proved, December 16, 1743.

[NOTE.—The house and store of James Henderson were on Pearl street, between Pine street and Cedar street. This, and the lots adjoining, were formerly the

lands of George Heathcote, and are really held by a 1000 years from 1699.—W. S. P.]

Page 157.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY YOUNGS, of the Precinct of Goshen, in Orange County, being now sick. I leave all my personal estate here in Goshen (except what my dearly beloved wife Ruth brought unto me), to my executors, to be sold for payment of debts. I leave to my wife Ruth £5, and all the estate which she brought to me; Also a certain bond that came by her, in Connecticutt money, and all the title that came to me from her belongings in Stratford, Connecticutt. I leave to my daughter Ruth £80. I leave to my eldest son Henry $\frac{1}{4}$ of all lands in Goshen; at the northwest end. I leave to my son, Birdseye Youngs, the other half of my lands, at the south end, also the remainder of my personal estate, "But if it does not make £30, my son Henry shall make it up." I make my two brothers, Abimal Youngs and Silas Youngs, executors.

Dated September 14, 1743. Witnesses, George Coleman, David Dayton, Daniel Everett. Proved, December 2, 1743.

Page 160.—In the name of God, Amen, January 23, 1741. I, FREDERICK DE VOORSE, SR., of Westchester. My executors are to pay all debts, and I leave to each of them £5. I leave to my eldest son Frederick, £10. To my son Joseph, £15, to be paid by my son Abel, out of the money due to me from him on mortgage. I leave to my grand son, John De Voorse, £20, to be paid by my son Abel. I leave to my son Abel, all that my 100 acres of land at New Rochelle, and he is to pay to my executors £135. I leave to my daughter Judith, my French Psalm Book. All the rest of my personal estate I leave to my daughters, Rachel, wife of Johanes Dyckman, Susanah, wife of Andrew Nodine, Esther, wife of Laury Vincent, Leah, widow of Nathaniel Bayley, Dinah, late wife of Tobias Conck-

ling (and to the children she had by her former husband, viz., Leah, wife of John O'Brien, and Esther, wife of Charles Vincent, Elizabeth, Margaret, and Sarah), Judith, wife of Johanes Barhite, And to the children of my daughter Mary, wife of Joshua Bishop (by her former husband, Evert Brown, viz., Evert, David, Benjamin, Asia, and Elizabeth). I make my sons Frederick and Daniel, and my friend Abraham Morthing, executors.

Witnesses, Gerardus Wilse, James Collard, Roger Barton. Proved, December 8, 1743.

Page 163.—In the name of God, Amen, March 24, 1742. I, JOHN HART, of Eastchester, "a tyler or plasterer," being sick. I leave to my son John Hart, living in North Brewen, in Somerset County in Old England, all the rest of my estate, after the payment of debts. I make my friend Thomas Shute, executor.

Witnesses, Jasper Drake, David Wheeler, John Cuer. Proved before Israel Honeywell, Esq., January 11, 1744.

Page 165.—In the name of God, Amen, June 8, 1737. I, JOHN CROOK, of Kingston, in Ulster County, shop-keeper, being in health. "I leave to my son John for his birth right, my silver Tankard, that I now use in the house, containing near three pints, as soon as he shall marry or his mother dies, and if he dies then to the next eldest son." My wife Catharine is to have a sufficient maintainance out of my estate during her life, or until she marries; Also a negro wench, "but if the said negro dies, my heirs shall buy her another negro wench to serve my said wife." All the rest of my real and personal estate to my 6 children, John, William, Gertrude, wife of Evert Bogardus, Robert, Mary, and Charles, but my three youngest children shall have their learning and education out of my estate, and my executors may sell lands with the consent of my wife. "And as I have not yet a deed from Captain Anthony

Rutgers for $\frac{1}{27}$ of land in Dutchess County, called the Nine Partners, it is to go to all my children, and my eldest son is not to take any advantage in law about it, for I have paid for it, and lately divided, but the dividant is not yet finished." I make my sons John, William, and Robert, and my son-in-law Evert Bogardus, executors.

Witnesses, Petrus Bogardus, Heyltie Decker, Abraham Gaasback. Proved before Edward Whitaker, Esq., January 13, 1744.

A bill attached, recites, as to his son John, "The extraordinary expenses for his learning, £80."

"To cost at New York for to send to England for books and other expenses, £50."

Page 168.—In the name of God, Amen, November 14, 1743. I, JOHN DESCOM, of Hempstead, in Queens County, joyner, being under bodily weakness. I leave to my wife Lyddy in lieu of dower, £30. All my estate is to be sold by my executors, and the interest paid to my wife to enable her to bring up the children. I leave to my son Peter, when of age, £30, and to my daughter Sarah, when of age, £10. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife and make her executor.

Witnesses, William Hutchings, Jr., Amos Mott, William Burck. Proved, June 14, 1743.

Page 170.—I, DAVID VALENTINE, of Moskete Cove, in Queens County, yeoman, this 26 of October, 1743, being sick. I leave to my daughter Sarah Valentine, all my tract of land which I have lying on the north side of the highway which leads from Moskete Cove to Matinecock, lying on the east end of Dirck Albertson's land, being 30 acres. She is to have $\frac{1}{2}$ when she is of age, and the other half upon the second marriage or death of my wife Charity; Also a bed and furniture and a sorell horse colt. I leave to my grand daughter, Phebe Coles, 10 acres of land lying on the south side of said highway, leading from Moskete Cove to Mati-

necock, and to be taken off the east end of my land; Also two bonds for £19, 19s, 3d, and all the household goods which did belong to her mother, Charity Coles, deceased. I leave to my wife Charity all personal estate, except as above, and the use of the east part of my dwelling house and kitchen, and my lands during widowhood. And so long as my daughter Sarah, and my grand daughter Phebe are unmarried they are to have the privilege of living in the house. I leave to my son Jacob all the rest of my estate after the death of my wife, with all farming utensils. I make my wife and my son Jacob executors of this will, "which is written upon one side of one sheet of paper."

Witnesses, Dirck Albertson, Michael Mudge, William Lawrence. Proved, January 11, 174 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Page 172.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAO MERCIER, of New Rochelle, being not well of body. I make my wife Susanne, executor, and I leave to her all and every part of my house, goods, purchased lands, "and generally all that she shall find in this world belonging to me, to remain in full possession," "And as to my children Almighty God has given to us, she shall never be bound to give them any account." Only I give unto my eldest son, Isaac, £10, and to my son Daniel £8.

Dated March 10, 174 $\frac{1}{2}$. Witnesses, Gregory Gowgeon, Jean Magnon, Zachariah Angevine. Proved, February 11, 174 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Page 174.—In the Name of Almighty God, Amen. I, DELIVERANCE REEVE, widow of Joseph Reeve, and formerly widow of William Whitehair of Southold, in Suffolk County, being in reasonable health of body. I leave to Mordecai Homan, Jr., son of my brother Mordecai Homan, all those houses and tenements in Southold bounded south by highway, west by William Benjamin, east by William Cox, and running north to a black oak sapling in a hollow, marked on the south

W. H. and on the north W. W., containing 66 acres, All of which did belong to William Whitehair; Also my meadow grounds situate in Suffolk County, and which did formerly belong to William Whitehair. I leave to my sister, Esther Welles, all those lands and tenements in Southold, on the north side of the lands above mentioned, bounded east by William Cox, west by William Benjamin, and running north to the Sound, All of which formerly belonged to William Whitehair; Also a desk, and all my wearing apparell for her and her children. I leave to Eddy Homan, daughter of Mordecai Homan, a good feather bed. All the rest I leave to Esther Welles and Mordecai Homan, Jr. I make William Welles and Mordecai Homan executors.

Dated December 13, 1740. Witnesses, William Welles, John Conkling, Jr., Richard Hudson. Proved, February 14, 1744.

Page 176.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAWAS FLEERBOOM, of New York, carman, being in perfect health. I leave to my son Matthew £10 in full for his claim or pretence as heir at law. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Gertrude, during widowhood, and then to my children, Mary, Margaret, Matthew, and Peter. My son Peter shall pay to my wife £3 yearly for the house he lives in.

Dated September 16, 1730. Witnesses, Cornelius Folleman, William Goolding, H. De Meyer. Proved, February 28, 1743.

Page 179.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HOGENCAMP, of Orange County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Gertrude all my estate during widowhood, with power to sell personal estate to help her maintain herself and family. I leave to my eldest son, Minard, 10s as eldest son. I leave to my son Martynas my mansion house and farm, which I now live on, and all lands which I have in Orange County, and he is to pay to my son Minard, and to my son Hanner,

and to my daughters Catharine and Jannettie, the sum of £16, 13s, 4d each, within 5 years after the death or marriage of my wife. It is my will that my son Martynas shall live with his mother, but he shall have no power over the estate till her death or marriage. All the personal estate that my wife shall leave behind, shall go to my six children, and to my wife's 3 children, Florus Krom, Junis Krom, and Wilheminus Krom. I make my wife and my sons executors.

Dated January 30, 1738. Witnesses, Fredricus Murzelius, Myndert Hogencamp, Gabriel Ludlow, Jr. Proved, March 6, 1743.

Page 181.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JEREMIAH TOTHILL, of New York, merchant, being indisposed of body. This February 2, 1731, I order that my house and land in the East Ward of New York be sold by my executors to Mr. Enoch Stephenson, the present tenant, according to agreement I have made. Of the money, there is to be paid £100 to my sister Jane Gilbert, £20 to Jeremiah Tothill, son of my brother Edward, £20 to Mary, daughter of my brother Edward. The rest of the money to Thomas and Jane Gilbert, children of my sister Jane Gilbert. I leave to my brother Edward, my silver tankard, and my clothes and books. I leave to my sister, Jane Gilbert, all my rights to lands in the County of New Castle, and all my plate and household goods except the tankard. I make my brother Edward and my sister Jane executors.

Witnesses, George Thomas, Thomas Marston, John Avery. Proved, March 7, 1743.

Page 183.—In the name of God, Amen, May 6, 1743. I, JOHN BENNET, of Brookland, in Kings County, "at a place called Gowanus," being in health. I leave to my wife Anne all personal estate in Brookland and Gowanus for life. I leave to my son Wynant 6 wood lots of land, lying in the Township of Brookland, bounded as by deed, from me to him, dated July 28,

1739; Also a waggon, plow, harrow and a horse, "for his setting out before any division." I leave to my son William £3 for his first birth right. After my wife's decease, all to my 9 children, William, Jacob, John, Wynant, Gertrude, Anne, May, Eve, and Aeltye. My wife and sons John and Wynant, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Bennett, Jacob Bennett, Jr., S. Garretson. Proved, March 8, 1743.

Page 186.—I, JONATHAN WRIGHT, SR., of Flushing, in Queens County, this 11th of October, 1742, being weak in body. I leave to my dearly beloved wife my best bed and furniture, and the Great Looking-glass and the cupboard that was made by Edward Burling, and two high backed chairs. I leave to my daughter Susanah, my next best bed. My executors are to sell the rest of my movable estate and pay £10 of the money to my wife Wyntie. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Wheeler, £20. To my daughter, Catharine Griffin, £10. To my daughter Sarah, £20. To my daughter Susanah, £40. All the rest to my wife and my four daughters. I make my trusty friends, Captain William Thorne and John Embree, Sr., both of Flushing, executors.

Witnesses, John Field, John Field, Jr., Thomas Hicks. Proved, March 9, 1744.

Page 188.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOB FARDON, of Scrallinburgh, in Bergen County, New Jersey, yeoman, being very ancient, yet of sound mind, this April 3, 1740. I leave to my eldest son Thomas £10 and no more, and it is my will that he shall pay to my executors the sum of £275 for which he has given his bond to me, dated August 30, 1715. My executors are to pay my daughter Mary the sum of £6 yearly, after the death of her husband, Frans Vanderburgh. I leave to my son-in-law, Jacob Bennitt, £100; If he dies, then to his children. I leave to my daughter Jannettie, wife of Adolphus Brower, £100. To my daughter Femmittie, wife of Barent Bloom, £100. To

my daughter Dericke, wife of Andries Westervelt, £100. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my 3 sons, William, Jacob, and Johaness, and make them executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Harring, Hendrick Gisner, David Ogden. Proved, March 17, 1743.

Page 190.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHANES DE LAMATER, of Harlem, in the out ward of New York, being sick. I leave to my son Johaness, 10 shillings in full of all claims as eldest son and heir-at-law. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Annake, Cornelia, Susanah, Margaretta, Rebecca, John, Isaac, Hester, and Sarah. I make my brother, Abraham De Lamater, and my father-in-law, Johaness Waldron, and my son-in-law, Samuel Waldron, executors.

Dated December 22, 1736. Witnesses, Adolph Myer, Adolph Bensing, W. De Myer. Proved, March 24, 1743.

Page 193.—In the name of God, Amen, August 16, 1732. I, MANGLE JANSEN ROLL, of Turtle Bay, in the out ward of New York, being sick. I leave to my son John Roll, £25, in full of all claim as eldest son. All the rest of my estate to my wife, Anne Roll, during her life or widowhood, and then to my children, John, Catharine, and Johanah. My daughter shall pay to her daughter, Susanah Forbes, £20. My executors are to sell all real estate. If my son John shall have a mind to purchase my house and lot of ground in New York, fronting the French church, he shall have the preference. I make my wife Anne, and my son John, and my son-in-law Philip Minthorne, and Samuel Beekman, executors.

Witnesses, John Ten Broeck, H. De Myer, Jacob Janeway. Proved, April 19, 1744. The wife Anne was then dead.

[NOTE.—The house and lot in New York, "fronting the French Church," is now No. 23-25 Pine street.—W. S. P.]

Page 197.—In the name of God, Amen, March 22, 1744. I, JOSEPH HALL, of Hempstead, in Queens County, carpenter, being very sick. I leave to my wife Mary, a piece of land in Hempstead that I bought of Robert Marvin, and two beds, and a cupboard, "1 duzen pleats, 3 platters, and a Looking-glass." "And my bay mear, and a side saddle and bridle." My negro wench and her child to be sold and the money to be paid to my 3 daughters, Mary, Keziah, and Nanny, and my youngest son William; Also a bond from Joseph Carle. I leave to my son Joseph all my lands and buildings, and cattle, and carpenter tools. I order my son Joseph to maintain his grandfather and grandmother out of what I have given him. I make my brother John Hall, and my friend Benjamin Lester, executors.

Witnesses, George Fowler, John Thurston, Abraham Bedell. Proved, April 24, 1744.

Page 199.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARY PETERS, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being very sick, "and willing to set my house in order," I leave to my daughters, Mary, Anne, and Charity, all my wearing apparell. I leave to my sons, John and Samuel, and my daughter Anne, and my son George, and my daughter Charity, each £30, when of age. I direct my house and land to be sold. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Charles, Valentine, John, Edward, George, Mary, Anne, and Charity. I make my brother, George Hunter, and my son Charles, executors. I leave to my daughter, Mary Titus, £30.

Witnesses, Mary Titus, Sarah Seaman, Mary Hewlett. Proved, April 24, 1744.

End of Liber 15.

APPENDIX A.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, 1744.

AFTER George Clinton became Governor in 1743, the practice was introduced of having Letters of Administration issued on printed blanks, and bound in volumes, and this has been continued to the present time. The following were issued in 1743-1744.—W. S. P.

| Name of Intestate. | To Whom Granted. | Date. |
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| Richard Annely. | Sister Elizabeth Annely..... | September 7, 1743 |
| Abraham Isaacs. | Hannah Isaacs. | October 6, " |
| John Fish. | Samuel Fish. | " 12, " |
| Platt Smith (Smithtown)..... | Wife Mary Smith... | " 21, " |
| Catharine Staats. | Robert Livingston, son-in-law..... | November 19, " |
| Herman Lynsing. | Wife Anne. | December 28, " |
| Thomas Barclay, "clerk." | Henry Barclay. | November 1, " |
| John Shermer (New York)..... | John Brinley. | December 6, " |
| Michael Berton..... | Wife Elizabeth. | " 23, " |
| Johana Beekman..... | Son Henry Beekman | " 30, " |
| Hendrick Mandeville.. | Cornelius Wortendyke. | " 30, " |
| Roger French. | Wife Margaret. | July 19, 1744 |
| William Nicholls. | Peter Smith..... | March 1, 1743 |
| John C. Ricart. | Charles Hertell. | April 11, 1744 |
| Patrick Cunningham . | John Cunningham.. | March 8, 1743 |
| Henry Straing (Rye).. | Wife Elizabeth. | " 17, " |
| Cornelia Crom (Orange County)..... | Son Peter..... | May 4, 1744 |
| Edward Stillwell. | Nicholas Stillwell.. | July 14, " |
| Edward Alling. | Thomas Franklin. .. | " 17, " |
| Thomas Founes..... | James Milk. | " 30, " |
| George Richardson. ... | William Haynes.... | August 15, " |

| Name of Intestate. | To Whom Granted. | Date. |
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| Daniel Clarke..... | Moses Thompson.... | September 3, 1744 |
| John Hillgard..... | Thomas Brown. | " 5, " |
| Anthony Smithren.... | Wife Esther | " 6, " |
| James Williamson.... | John Lush. | " 3, " |
| George Nichols | Anthony Rutgers... .. | " 26, " |
| Alexander Campbell.. | Wife Mary..... | " 27, " |
| Dirck Van Slyck. | Brother William. . . | October 10, " |
| Josiah Halsey (Southampton)..... | Son Israel. | " 24, " |
| Theophilus Willman } (East Hampton). } | Martha Halsey, next of kin. | " 23, " |
| Daniel Young (Southold)..... | Son Fitz John..... | September 7, " |
| Daniel Masters..... | Wife Susannah. | February 6, " |
| Jonathan Tuthill. | Wife Mary..... | March 6, " |
| Samuel Britor..... | Richbell Mott, Staten Island. | " 10, " |
| George Saltman..... | Hendrick Beekman, Albany..... | " 10, " |
| Anne Ferguson..... | Son Hezekiah..... | April 1, " |
| Goosen Quackinbos... | Father Andries. | " 17, 1745 |
| Richard Green. | Abraham Paulding.. | " 10, " |
| Garett Van Gelder. . . | Wife Anne..... | " 19, " |
| Cornelius Kortright .. | Wife Hester. | " 26, " |
| Abraham Vanderpool. | Wife Elizabeth, Albany..... | May 27, " |
| Thomas Karl | Isaac Jones, Staten Island. | " 24, " |
| Joseph Denton..... | Wife Elizabeth, Queens County... | " 11, 1744 |
| Jeremiah VanRens- } selaer. } | Stephen Van Rens- selaer | June 18, " |
| William Stone. | Wife Sarah..... | " 18, " |
| William Burling. | Sarah Burling, Flush- ing | July 26, " |
| William Ver Planck.. | Philip Ver Planck.. | August 30, " |
| Thomas Shaw. | Richard Bydor. | " 30, " |
| Francis Harrison. | Brother George | September 19, " |
| Isaac Brinkerhoff.... | Wife Dinah..... | October 9, 1745 |
| Laurence Gardiner.... | Benjamin Nicoll.... | " 17, " |
| Barton Bird. | Wife Hannah..... | " 19, " |
| Patrick Power. | Francis Lewis..... | " 23, " |
| Edward Kelly.... | William Hicks. | " 24, " |
| George Little..... | William Taylor.... | " 31, " |
| William Aldridge.... | William Bowues . . . | November 16, " |

COMPLAINTS TO COURT OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

In Liber 19 B

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To Sir Edmond Andross, Lieutenant and Governor-General. The Petition of ROBERT ORCHARD, Sheweth: That ye petitioner going cively about his occasions, with two other men living in Woodbridge, in New Jersey, and strangers in this city, to Mr. Otto Gerritsens, a house of entertainment, as they were sitting together at a table drinking a glasse of wine, without giving offence to any one. Some Persons whose names are underwritten, without any reason or cause given yt your petitioner knows of, being at another table, in ye same room. First, one of them came and affronted your petitioner by turning his hatt round his head, and speaking rude and angrily to him. Then another in like manner till his hatt was throwne off his head. When he demanding ye occasion of ye same, they all fell upon him to ye number of four, and beat, bruised and wounded him with their knives, in several places on ye head and face, to ye endangering of his life, as can be made to appear by severall testimonyes. Notwithstanding which, Mr. John Archer, ye Sheriff of ye city, afterward meeting him and reviling your petitioner with threatnings: Saying, Much good may it do you, and, that, wee Duchmen shall meete with you againe. Whereupon he being in a Passion and exceeding bloody with the wounds which he had received in ye fray, gave him some reviling language, and spoke (as it is said) unbecoming words of your Excellency, whereof he is not conscious to himselfe to have been in

ye least guilty, yet he hath been fined in ye Mayor's Court ye sum of £13. Wherefore your Petitioner prays yt your Excelehcy will take his case into your Serious Consideration.

Samuel Smith, aged 34, being sworn, Says that on or about the 21st day of June, 1680, he being in ye house of Otto Gerritsen, in New York in company with Mr. Robert Orchard, there being in ye same room, a parcell of Dutchmen, about foor, and they came to ye said Mr. Orchard and offered him some abuse in words, and gave him a shove upon yeshoulder. And Mr. Orchard said to them, How now, good fellow, I have noe concerns with you, pray mind your owne concerns. And then they went away, but came againe and did as before. And one of ye Dutchmen said: If you fight this man I will take his part. And then I went to ye back door, and presently ye door was shut, yt I could not get in to return to Mr. Orchard, but I heard a great noyse of fighting, and soon after I saw Mr. Orchard wounded in ye head, in ye street at ye door of ye house.

Sarah Parker, aged 17, and Hester Dunham, aged 18. They state, That some Dutchmen came to Mr. Orchard, and beat him down and kicked him, and dragged him along ye floor, and trampled upon him, and cried out, Slay ye Hound.

John Lawless, aged 22, Saith, I saw in ye house of Otto Gerritsen, Cornelius Corsen, Andrew Juriansen, Lambert Durking, and Jacobus Corlee, beating and striking of Robert Orchard, and ye said Cornelius Corsen took hould of Mr. Orchard by ye haire, crying, Slay ye English Hound.

Upon hearing this complaint, Cornelius Corsen and his associates were sentenced to pay as a fine 40 shillings each, and to pay ye Surgeon for ye cure of said Orchard, and to pay Sheriff's fees.

The Sheriff of the City presents the widow HARDENBROCK, for that notwithstanding she hath been

presented at this Court for selling Rumm to Indians, Nevertheless, since yt time she hath continued ye same practice, and hath sould Rumm againe to ye said Indians, which dealing is contrary to ye Law.

DIRCK WILLEMS complains against **Isaac Molyne** :

That sometime in ye first of this present month he arrived at New Castle, in Delaware, with his Pink, named Diligence, and took on board for the Plaintiff 21 Hogsheads of Tobacco, to be delivered unto ye Dock of New York and to have 50 lbs. of tobacco for each hogshead, but by reason of neglect of Defendant some of it was utterly spoyled.

JOHN RIZWYCK, of this city, complains of **Darby Bryan** :

For yt upon Monday, ye 4th of this instant October, in the night time, about nine of ye clocke, he did break open ye Shopp door of the said John, and then and there did take a Fillmott sattin petticoat, and carried away the same, to ye great damage of ye said John Rizwyck, as well in his reputation and credit as in ye loss of ye said petticoat, to the value of £15, and is also against the Peace of our Sovereign Lord ye King (1680).

ANTHONY SUMMERS against **Frederick Phillipse**, administrator of **JOHN LEGATE**, deceased :

Complains, That the Defendant owes him £61, 15s., which was for dyett, and lodging, and mayntayning of John, ye son of John Legate, deceased, for five years and a quarter, at £8 per annum, Boston money, as by account. And although the Plaintiff hath often demanded the same, he has not been paid.

WILLIAM BICKNELL, of Barbadoes, by **William Cox**, his attorney, complains of **Nicholas Blake**, of New York :

That without any order or direction, he did pay unto **Robert Story**, of this city, merchant, the sum of

£112, for redemption of several goods belonging to the owners of the sloop Good Hope, engaged for payment of seamen's wages, and thereby involved the freighters and owners so promiscuously that tedious debates hath arisen. Whereupon the said Nicholas attached, in the hands of said Robert Story, divers goods, and produced a judgment, which was obtained by defendant, against said William Bicknell, who declares he is not lyable to pay one Penney, as he is only a freighter (1679).

PAULUS RICHARDS complains of Cornelius Van Bursum, in a plea of Trespass upon ye Case :

That some time since, there being a suit in Law between said Cornelius and Captain William Dyer, the said Cornelius being very anxious to have the advice and assistance of Mr. John West in ye suit, addressed himself several times to the said Paulus, importuning him to engage the said West, and promising that whatever he should disburse he would repay him in like specie. Whereupon the said Paulus solicited the said John West to act, and promised him 40s., which he hath paid in good Wampum, and now demanding the same of said Cornelius, he refuseth to pay. (1680.)

CAPTAIN THOMAS DELAVALL, attorney for Mr. William Dervall, complains against William Williams and Richard Hall:

That the said Richard Hall, on September 23, 1675, did agree to take a freight of Logwood on board the ship Nevis, at Port Royall, in the Bay of Campeachy, which agreement he hath not performed, but carried a freight for his own advantage, To the damage of the Plaintiff, £500.

JOHN WALKER complains of John Wood:

That the said John Wood, did, on the 16th day of July last, shipp, on bord the Pincke, Hopewell, ye said

John Walker in ye capacity of mate, and did agree to pay him in money Sterling the sum of £3.15s. per month. In which service the said John Walker, remained and faithfully discharged the Trust reposed in him for the space of 4 months and a half, the wages of said Walker amounting to £16, 12s. 6d., and having often been required payment, he refuseth, to the great Damage of ye Plaintiff.

Thomas Ashton, Sheriff, presents JOHN COOLEY, blacksmith:

For that on the 17. of January, 1677, here in New York, he did unjustly and immoderately correct, chastize, and beat, and wound, a Negro man belonging unto him, by which the said negro, on the 19 day of said month departed this life. Contrary to the Law of this Government.

Whereas, it hath formerly been the custom in this city, and since the Restoration of the English Government, an order has been made by the worshipfull Mayor and Aldermen, approved by his Honor the Governor, That noe Stranger or non resident should have the privilege to sell their goods by retayle, or small measure without their address first made to the Court, and a Certificate of Permission for the same.

These are therefore to certify that GEORGE HEATHCOTE, merchant, hath free Liberty to exercise his trade for dealing in this city, for that he hath paid 6 Beavers, being the sum or value ordered, and is to have equal privileges with the Burghers of this city. Given under my hand, Sealed with the Publick Seal the 30 of August, 1675.

MATTHIAS NICOLL, Mayor.

MRS. JUDITH STUYVESANT complains of Peter Schamp, of Boswyck, on Long Island:

That near ten months ago she delivered to the defendant, to weave, a parcell of yarn, to the quantity

of 29 lbs., which he promised to weave in some few days, the Plaintiff paying him for his labour. But so it is that the Plaintiff since that time hath made several demands for her yarn or the linnen, but could not obtain anything of ye Defendant. Wherefore ye Plaintiff appeals to this court, February 11, 1677.

MATTHIAS NICOLLS complains that at the request of Captain William Dyer, he did, upon ye 25 day of May, 1676, as vendue master, expose for sale a certain House and Lott of ground in the Broadway, which was then publicly bought by Mr. Samuel Leete, who, by various excuses, refuses to complete the Payments.

To the worshipfull Mayor and Aldermen:

The Humble Petition of ARIAN LANSMAN, Sheweth That your petitioner hath many years been husband to the daughter of Lodowyck Post, who hath neare 7 years rejected his society, and deserted his bedd. Whereupon he was constrained to make his grievances known to the civill authority in the year 1672-3, who made orders thereupon for his relief, as by the coppys may appear. But she not at all taking any notice thereof, he addressed himself to the Hon. Governor and Councill, in October last, who was pleased to remit your petitioner's grievance down againe to your Worships.

Which entreats him to begg of your Worshippes yt you would be pleased to take his sayd insufferable grievance into your Serious Consideration, and he orders her forthwith to come and live in Love and Peace with him, as an honest wife ought to doe. Otherwise that he may be absolutely cleared of her.

The Humble Petition of JOHN COOLEY, Humbly Sheweth:

That yr Petitioner did lately and unfortunately buy a Negro slave, who as it hath appeared since, was very sick, and withall soe stubborn, sullen, and Lazy

that he would doe neither his honest share, for his master, nor use the least motion for his Bodily health. In soe much that the Physician tould your Petitioner, if he did not constraine or force the said negro speedily to use or fall to some bodily exercise he would immediately and of necessitye dye. Whereupon your Petitioner used all means in a quyet and peaceable manner, but he had no regard thereunto. Whereupon he was constrayned to give his said negro such lawful correction as was proper for such a slave. But to your Honors Petitioner's Great Damage and loss the said negro dyed on the 9th day after his chastizement, thereupon the sheriff did present your Petitioner, for killing said slave, notwithstanding the Coroner's Jury and four Chirurgeons acquitted your Petitioner. Whereupon he prays a rehearing of his case. (1677.)

JACOB THEUNISEN DE KAY complains of Isaac des Champs, in an Action of Tresspass upon the Case:

Whereas the Plaintiff, by his Instrument in writing the 13 of December 1675, did sell unto the Defendant a certain house and lot of ground, which he bought of James Bartelson, lying between the house and ground of your Petitioner, and the house of Barent Corsen. The said defendant being to enjoy the same in length and breadth according to the transport for the same from said Bartelson, which said house and lot he did deliver to the defendant, and did cause the Surveyor to lay it out in length and breadth, which they did and fixed the bounds of the same. Notwithstanding the Defendant, not being content to enjoy his owne, according to his contract, but out of a covetous, avaricious and mendacious spirit, hath extended his house and buildings upon the land of the Plaintiff, and although he hath oftentimes since in a friendly way desired him to remove the fence he denyes to do the same, to the great damage of your Petitioner. (1677.)

[NOTE.—This house and lot is a part of the Produce Exchange building.—W. S. P.]

HUMPHREY WARREN, of Boston, complains against John Rider.

He Prays that said John Rider be compelled to render a just account of the produce of a certain plantation at Maspeth Kill, on Long Island, which they together bought of Thomas Wandall in the year 1671, since which time the said John Rider hath kept to himself all the produce. (1677.)

SUSANNAH GARLAND complains of Thomas Wandall:

That on the tenth day of April last (1678), the said Thomas Wandall did let to the Plaintiff, all that his house and lot situated by the water side in this city, for one whole year at the rent of XVIII pounds a year. But he refuses to deliver the premises, and has underhand let the same to another person. To her damage £4.

[NOTE.—This house and lot is now Nos. 89–91 Pearl street.—W. S. P.]

HARTMAN WESSELLS, Chirurgeon, complains of John Archer, Lord Proprietor of the Manor of Fordham:

That the Defendant on February 1, 1674, did by his Indenture bind his son John Archer to live and dwell with the Plaintiff, as an apprentice for 6 years, which said apprentice the Plaintiff took under his tuition, and kept him in his service for some time. But the Defendant afterwards by some crafty dealings hath enticed the said apprentice away, and hath deprived the Plaintiff of his service since. To his damage at least £40.

ALLARD ANTHONY complains of Cornelius Van Borsum:

That the Plaintiff sold to defendant a house and parcel of ground on this Island, and also some meadow in New Jersey, for 5,300 guilders, in wampum, of which he hath paid 4418 g. 1 styvers, soe that there remains unpaid 881 g. 3s., which the Defendant has from time to time put off, saying he was willing to pay it, but never did. ■

WILLIAM DYER, complains against Elizabeth Bedlow :

That the Plaintiff, sometime in the year 1674, did hire of the Defendant, a certain house situate by the water side over against the Weigh House, for the term of 3 years and 4 months, during which time he hath built to said house several conveniences, which stood the Plaintiff in above £100, which she agreed to pay, or the Plaintiff could take them away. And the said house and lot have been lately sold at a publique vendue or outcry, to satisfy the debts of the Defendant's husband, so that he cannot take them away, and demands relief.

[NOTE.—This house and lot is opposite Moore street, on the north side of Pearl street.—W. S. P.]

JOHN West complains of John Archer, of the Manor of Fordham :

That in the month of March, 1675, the said John Archer did agree with said John West to be Steward of his Manor Court, at Fordham, and did promise and engage to pay him in good pay ye sum of £3, for each Court that should be by him holden. And the said John West did go to said Manor, and did there hold and keep one Court, for which John Archer is in his debt £3, and for fees as Clarke of Sessions to the West and North Ridings, and as attorney to him, £1 9s. 6d. in all, £4 9s. 6d., of which the said John West hath received 50 sticks of fire wood, at 3s. 6d., and although the ballance has been demanded, he refuses to pay. September 17 (1678).

SAMUEL WILLSON complains of Henry Brasier :

Saith, that he hath been a trading man in the world for over 30 years, considerably upon his credit and repute, not willingly or wittingly wronging any man, as is well known. That having of late lost a parcell of Beaver, out of my cellar, by the breaking of the lock of the said cellar door, to the value of over £50, upon the 4 day of this month in the night. Whereupon so

soon as convenient, I acquainted his Honor, the Governor, and the Worshipfull Mayor, who endeavored their utmost to find out the theft. That in the very interim of time the said Henry Brasier, as if determined to put a stop to his Honor's proceeding, so that the thief or thieves might have their fair opportunities of conveyance of said Beavers, affirmed yt ye Lock of my cellar door was not broke, and that I had not lost one Beaver. By this Calumnious Report my reputation greatly suffers, which is much more to me than the Beavers, which I have utterly lost. He therefore demands damages. (1678.)

JOHN TUDOR complains against Otto Gerritsen :

That he is a man of good name and reputation, and hath allways been without the least suspicion, staine or blot of any Robbery, Felony, petty Larceny. or other Notorious crime. Notwithstanding, the said Otto, not ignorant of the same, but out of his wicked malice forethought, on July 7, 1678, here in New York, these false, scandalous, malicious, and abusive words, of and to the said John, did openly and publicly say, viz., You (meaning me, the said John), are a knave, a Cheat and a Rogue, and have Cheated all ye Towne, and you are a Thief, and have stole my goods out of my Cellar. By reason whereof the said John is wounded in his good name, Whereupon he saith he is damnified to the value of £100.

BERNARD LE MOIRE, Captain of ye Frigatt Golden Fleece, against John Cornelisen, pilot :

Complains that he hired the Defendant here, in New York, to pilot the Frigatt Golden Fleece, riding at anchor within this harbor, to bring the said Frigatt in safety to a place called Deutal Bay, upon the Island of Manhattan, not distant 2 leagues from that harbor. And ye Defendant commanded ye anchor to be taken up, and ye sails to be hoisted, being then a fair wind and tide. But the Defendant, contrary to ye rules of

Navigation and with willful malice, instead of bringing the frigate in safety to ye appointed place, caused the same to touch Rocks and Stones in such great vehemency that it was forced to make ye first convenient land, where she sank, and for the present lyeth. To the damage of £10,000.

APPENDIX B

FLOYD FAMILY

(Copied from the Floyd family record.)

NICOLL FLOYD, son of Richard Floyd, was born 1705, died March 8, 1755. He married Tabitha, daughter of Jonathan Smith, 2d, of Smithtown. She was born February 18, 1704, died January 17, 1755. Their children were:

Ruth, born February 2, 1731, married General Nathaniel Woodhull.

William, born December 17, 1734. (Signer of Declaration of Independence.)

Tabitha, born January 12, 1735, married Daniel Smith, of Smithtown.

Nicoll, born December 25, 1736.

Charles, born February 4, 1738.

Charity, born January 20, 1739, married Hon. Ezra L'Hommedieu.

Mary, born — 1743, married Edmund Smith, of Smithtown.

Catharine, born May 9, 1745, married General Thomas Thomas, Westchester.

Anna, born August 1, 1748, married Hugh Smith, of East Moriches, L. I.

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